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## **MEET SUNNYVALE LOCAL AUTHOR FRANCISCO JIMÉNEZ**

SUNNYVALE, Calif. – Meet and greet Sunnyvale local author Francisco Jimenez, Ph.D., award-winning author of *The Circuit*, *Breaking Through*, *La Mariposa* and *Reaching Out*. This free special event will take place at 6:30 p.m., February 7, at Columbia Middle School, 739 Morse Ave.

Jiménez shares his life story and experience as a young child who immigrated to the U.S. with his family. He will discuss his experience working in the farmlands of California, his challenges with the English language and education, and how he took full advantage of his education, going on to attend Santa Clara University and receiving his B.A., then earning his M.A. and Ph.D. in Latin American literature from Columbia University in New York. Currently, he is the Fay Boyle Professor at Santa Clara University and has published and edited books on Mexican and Mexican-American literature.

The public is invited to meet Jimenez in person and read his inspiring books that have been translated into many languages.

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