

LIT CAKE RULES

Each July, the California Writers Club holds its annual picnic for members in Joaquin Miller Park, Oakland, where our founders used to meet informally, offering each other encouragement and support.

A century later, we still get together there. The camaraderie continues along with good food, member readings and our members-only "Lit Cake" competition.

The rules are:

1. Decorate a dessert with a literary theme.
2. Bring it to our picnic in Joaquin Miller Park, Oakland.
3. You do not have to bake it yourself.

Future rules may introduce new categories such as

Best use of the registered trademark symbol ("R in a circle") and

Best multi-media cake (This year's cake representing Hal from Arthur C. Clarke's *2001: A Space Odyssey* talked when anyone approached it!)

Here's a sampling of this year's entries.

