



Arizona Daily Star
Tucson Festival of Books
 THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

free to the public
 where
Words & Imagination
 come to life
 children's activities

book signing
 meet authors
 workshops
 buy books
 poetry reading

University of Arizona Campus • March 12 - 13, 2016 • 9:30am to 5:30pm • TucsonFestivalofBooks.org

Schedule an Author for a School Visit

Tucson is fortunate to host one of the top book festivals in the country. The Tucson Festival of Books has an outstanding list of award-winning authors and illustrators who are willing to visit schools as part of their appearance at the festival.

Your school has a wonderful opportunity to host a renowned author, illustrator or storyteller to interact with students before or after the festival.

- * Students can hear authors and illustrators share their craft.
- * Rates have been discounted for schools.
- * Schools can order books for book signings for students
- * School Presentation Packets are available.
- * Teacher workshops and family night options are available for some authors.
- * Use your tax credit, Title I or PTA funds.

The list of authors, illustrators and storytellers with dates of availability and cost is included below.

Authors may be available on a different date and some authors are willing to negotiate their fees, so make a proposal if you want an author but the date or fee is problematic.

For further information or to schedule an author, illustrator or storyteller contact: **Cheryl Schrader-Gerken at gerken.cheryl@gmail.com**

Tucson Festival of Books
Children's and Teen Authors and Illustrators

*Only Arizona authors do not require hotel payment; all other authors require a hotel payment of approximately \$140.00 in addition to their fee.

Author - Click on author's name to access websites	Illustrator also?	AZ author	Grade Levels	Types of books	Popular titles	Fee	Dates avail. (March)
Polly Shulman			4-8	fiction	<i>The Grimm Legacy, The Poe Estate</i> - Kids love her books—mysteries with famous literature connections.	negotiable (300-500) + hotel	10th, 11th, 14th
Jose-Luis Orozco	bilingual author, singer		K-5		<i>Diez Deditos and Other Play Rhymes; De Colores and Other Latin American Folksongs; ¡Come bien!/Eat Right CD</i> - Fantastic bilingual performer!	\$1,500 + hotel	15th-18th
Kashmira T Sheth			K-12 - picture, middle grade, HS	fiction	<i>Sona and the Wedding Game, Tiger in My Soup, Boys Without Names</i> - Most are set in India or with Indian characters	negotiable (\$900) + hotel	14th
Cheryl Blackford		yes	3-6	both	<i>Hungry Coyote</i> <i>Lizzy and the Lost Baby</i>	\$500	10th, 11th, 14th
Larry Dane Brimner		yes	4th-12th	both, primarily non-fiction	<i>The Rain Wizard; Strike! The Farm Worker's Fight, Birmingham Sunday</i> , Excellent nonfiction and biographies	\$850	14th
Monica Brown		yes	K-5	both	<i>Lola Levine Is Not Mean!</i> , <i>Maya's Blanket</i> , <i>Marisol McDonald series</i> , <i>Latin biographies</i> - Monica does excellent presentations. Pura Belpre winner.	Negotiable (app 1,000.)	11th
Terri Fields		yes	2-12 - Picture, Middle grade, HS	fiction	<i>One Good Deed, Danger in the Desert, Tornado Tamer</i> - Terri has published a wide variety of books with varying themes.	\$400 + hotel	11th, 14th
Chris Gall	yes	yes	K-5	fiction	<i>Dinotrux series, Substitute Creature</i>	\$750	10th, 11th

Molly Idle	yes	yes	K-3	fiction	<i>Sea Rex, Flora & the Flamingo, Flora & the Penguin, Zombelina</i> Caldecott Honor	\$1,800 full day/ \$900 half	11th
Conrad Storad		yes	K-5	fiction/ non-fiction	<i>The Bat Book, Monster in the Rocks, Desert Night Shift, Lizards for Lunch, Don't Call Me Pig!</i> Great titles for the Sonoran Desert	\$650 and he donates books to the library	8th-11th, 16th
Suzanne Young			9-12	fiction	<i>Hotel Ruby, The Remedy, The Treatment</i>	\$300.00 + hotel	14th
Nancy Bo Flood			K-5	both	<i>Water Runs Through This Book, The Hogan That Great Grandfather Built</i> , often writes in free verse	Free + purchase of classroom set **+ hotel	10th, 11th, 14th
Mary Kay Carson			4-8	non-fiction	<i>Inside Biosphere 2, The Park Scientists, The Bat Scientists</i> . Excellent non-fiction titles, strong AZ connections.	\$800 full day/ \$500 half-day + hotel	9th, 10th, 15th
Crystal Allen			3-7	fiction	<i>The Spirit Showdown, The Laura Line, How Lamar's Bad Prank Won a Bubba-Sized Trophy</i>	\$700 + hotel	11th, 14th
Katherine Pryor			K-3	fiction	<i>Zora's Zucchini, Sylvia's Spinach</i> - books with a focus on healthy choices, ecology, and gardening	\$200 with presale of books*/ \$500 w/o + hotel	10th, 11th, 14h

**Book sales are easily arranged through the Festival of Books. Please contact Cheryl Gerken (gerken.cheryl@gmail.com) for more information.