



### **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 or library has a wonderful opportunity to host a renowned author or illustrator 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, parents and faculty.
  - School Presentation Packets are available.
- Teacher workshops and family night options are available for some authors.
  - Use your tax credit, Title 1 or PTA funds.

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

**Book Buy** means that the school needs to sell the author's books as part of the author visit

***NOTE: 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.***

**The deadline for booking authors is **December 12th, 2022****

**For further information or to schedule an author or illustrator contact :**

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\*Some authors may require an extra night of hotel for the school visit (approximately \$140.00), while others are publisher-sponsored or local authors. Click on author's name for website or information about that person's books.

| Name<br>[(AZ) = from<br>Arizona] | Role                  | Grade<br>Levels | Fiction/<br>Non-Fic | Book Titles  | Fee                              | Availability                          |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Grades K – 5</b>              |                       |                 |                     |  |                                  |                                       |
| <a href="#">Balint Zsako</a>     | Author<br>Illustrator | K-5             | Fiction             | <i>Bunny and Tree</i>  | No fee                           | Friday, Mar 3<br>Monday,<br>March 6   |
| <a href="#">Saadia Faruqi</a>    | Author                | K-5             | Fiction             | <i>Marya Khan and the Fabulous Jasmine Garden<br/>(Marya Khan #2)</i><br><i>Marya Khan and the Incredible Henna Party #1</i> | No Fee                           | Friday, Mar 3<br>Monday,<br>March 6   |
| <a href="#">Dawn Quigley</a>     | Author                | K-5             | Fiction             | <i>Jo Jo Makoons: Fancy Pants</i><br><i>Jo Jo Makoons: The Used to Be Best Friend</i>  | No fee                           | Friday, Mar 3<br>Monday,<br>March 6   |
| <a href="#">Andrea Wang</a>      | Author                | K-5             | Fiction             | <i>Luli and the Language of Tea</i><br><i>Watercress, The Many Meanings of Meilan</i>  | \$250. Waived<br>Title I schools | Friday, March 3<br>Monday,<br>March 6 |
| <a href="#">Benson Shum</a>      | Author<br>Illustrator | K-5             | Fiction             | <i>Anzu and the Great Kaiji</i><br><br><i>Anzu the Great Listener</i>  | No Fee                           | Friday, Mar 3<br>Monday,<br>March 6   |

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| <a href="#">Cynthia Harmony</a>  | Author                | K-5 | Fiction | <i>Mi Ciudad Sings</i><br><i>Mi Ciudad Canta</i>   | \$75   | Friday, Mar 3<br>Monday, Mar 6       |
| <a href="#">Dan Yaccarino</a>    | Author<br>Illustrator | K-5 | Fiction | <i>City Under the City</i><br><i>The Longest Storm</i>   | \$500/day<br>(up to 3<br>presentations)                        | Friday, Mar 3<br>Monday,<br>March 6  |
| <a href="#">David LaRochele</a>  | Author                | K-5 | Fiction | <i>See The Dog: Three Stories About a Cat</i><br><i>See the Cat: Three Stories About a Dog</i><br><i>How to Apologize</i>            | Yes– contact<br>for rates                                      | Friday, March<br>3                   |
| <a href="#">Emma Smith</a>       | Author                | K-5 | Non-Fic | <i>Mr. McCloskey's Marvelous Mallards: The<br/>Making of Make Way for Ducklings</i><br><i>The Gardener of Alcatraz: A True Story</i> | No Fee   | Friday, Mar 3<br>Monday,<br>March 6  |
| <a href="#">Janae Marks</a>      | Author                | 3   | Fiction | <i>On Air with Zoe Washington</i><br><i>A Soft Place to Land</i><br><i>From the Desk of Zoe Washington</i>                           | No fee   | Friday, Mar 3<br>Monday,<br>March 6  |
| <a href="#">Kelly J. Baptist</a> | Author                | 3-5 | Fiction | <i>Isaiah Dunn is My Hero</i><br><i>The Swag in the Socks</i>  | Book buy   | Friday, Mar 3<br>Monday,<br>March 6  |
| <a href="#">Zahra Marwan</a>     | Author<br>Illustrator | K-5 | Fiction | <i>Where Butterflies Fill the Sky</i>  | \$500  | Friday, Mar 3<br>Monday, Mar 6       |
| <a href="#">David Vandever</a>   | Author<br>Illustrator | K-5 | Fiction | <i>Herizon</i><br><i>Fall in Line, Holden!</i>   | \$500 but free<br>to schools that<br>serve Native<br>students. | Friday, Mar. 3<br>Monday,<br>March 6 |

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| <a href="#">Aida Salazar</a>                                      | Author                | K-5 | Nonfiction<br>Fiction | <i>Jovita Wore Pants (bio)</i><br><i>A Seed in the Sun</i><br><i>Land of the Cranes</i>   | \$400, public<br>schools, free to<br>Title 1 | Friday, March<br>3                            |
| <a href="#">Sherri Duskey Rinker</a><br><a href="#">A.G. Ford</a> | Author<br>Illustrator | K-3 | Fiction               | <i>Construction Site books</i><br><i>Farming Strong All Year Long</i><br><i>Road Crew, Coming Through</i><br><i>Goodnight Goodnight Construction Site</i> | No Fee<br>(up to 3<br>presentations)         | Either Friday,<br>March 3 or<br>Monday, Mar 6 |

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| <a href="#">Magdalena Mora</a>                        | Illustrator           | K-4 | Fiction                  | <i>Still Dreaming/Seguimos Sonando</i><br><i>The Notebook Keeper</i><br><i>Tomatoes in My Lunchbox</i><br><i>I Wish You Knew</i> | \$500/day                  | Friday, March 3 or Monday, March 6 |
| <a href="#">Michelle Nott</a>                         | Author                | K-3 | Fiction                  | <i>Teddy, Let's Go</i>   | No fee                     | Friday, Mar 3<br>Monday Mar 6      |
| <b>Grades 5-8</b>                                     |                       |     |                          |  |                            |                                    |
| <a href="#">Arnee Flores</a>                          | Author                | 5-8 | Fiction                  | <i>The Firebird Song</i><br><i>The Spirit Queen</i>  | \$500/day                  | Friday March 3<br>Monday Mar. 6    |
| <a href="#">Linda Sue Park</a>                        | Author                | 3-8 | Fiction                  | <i>You Are Here: Connecting Flight</i><br><i>One Thing You'd Save, Prairie Lotus</i>   | No fee                     | Friday March 3<br>Monday, Mar 6    |
| <a href="#">Elizabeth Partridge and Lauren Tamaki</a> | Author<br>Illustrator | 5-8 | Non-Fiction              | <i>Seen and Unseen: Photographs about Japanese American Incarceration</i>  | Flexible                   | Friday March 3<br>Monday. Mar 6    |
| <a href="#">David Robertson</a>                       | Author                | 5-8 | Fiction                  | <i>The Stone Child, Book 3, Misewa Saga</i><br><i>The Great Bear, Book Two, Misewa Saga</i>                                      | \$215-\$360                | Friday, Mar 3<br>Monday, Mar 6     |
| <a href="#">Jonathan Case</a>                         | Author<br>Illustrator | 5-8 | Fiction<br>Graphic novel | <i>Little Monarchs</i><br><i>Dear Creature, Green River Killer</i>   | No Fee                     | Friday, Mar 3<br>Monday, Mar 6     |
| <a href="#">Katherine Applegate</a>                   | Author                | 6-8 | Fiction                  | <i>Odder</i><br><i>Doggo &amp; Pupper Save the World</i><br><i>The One and Only Ivan</i>   | Book Buy                   | Friday, March 3                    |
| <a href="#">Michelle Mohrweis</a>                     | Author                | 3-6 | Fiction                  | <i>The Trouble With Robots</i>   | Book Buy                   | Friday, Mar 3<br>Monday, Mar 6     |
| <a href="#">Donna Barba Higuera</a>                   | Author                | 5-8 | Fiction                  | <i>The Last Cuentista</i><br><i>Lupe Wong Won't Dance</i>  | Waived for Title I schools | Friday, Mar 3                      |
| <a href="#">Catherine Pearlman</a>                    | Author                | 4-8 | Nonfiction               | <i>First Phone: A Child's Guide to Digital Responsibility, Safety, and Etiquette</i>   | \$1000                     | Friday, Mar 3<br>Monday, Mar 6     |

**Grades 8-12**

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| <a href="#">Ari Tison</a>                                | Author<br>Poet | 8-12 | Fiction | <i>Saints of the Household</i>  | No Fee                         | Friday, Mar 3<br>Monday, Mar 6 |
| <a href="#">A.G. Howard</a>                              | Author         | 8-12 | Fiction | <i>Shades of Rust and Ruin</i>  | \$500                          | Friday, Mar 3<br>Monday, Mar 6 |
| <a href="#">Sunya Mara</a>                               | Author         | 8-12 | Fiction | <i>You are Here: The Darkening</i>  | No fee                         | Monday, Mar 3<br>Friday, Mar 6 |
| <a href="#">Nick Brooks</a>                              | Author         | 8-12 | Fiction | <i>Promise Boys</i>   | Book buy                       | Monday, Mar 6                  |
| <a href="#">Melissa de la Cruz</a>                       | Author         | 8-12 | Fiction | <i>The Headmaster's List</i><br><i>Never After: The Thirteenth Fairy</i><br><i>Never After: The Broken Mirror</i> | Book Buy                       | Monday,<br>March 6             |
| <a href="#">Brittney Morris</a>                          | Author         | 6-12 | Fiction | <i>The Cost of Knowing</i><br><i>The Jump</i><br><i>Slay</i>  | Negotiable                     | Monday,<br>March 6             |
| <a href="#">E. Lockhart</a>                              | Author         | 6-12 | Fiction | <i>Family of Liars</i><br><i>We Were Liars</i>  | Yes, but waived<br>for Title I | Monday,<br>March 6             |
| <a href="#">Elise Bryant</a>                             | Author         | 8-12 | Fiction | <i>Reggie and Delilah's Year of Falling</i><br><i>One True Loves</i><br><i>Happily Ever Afters</i>                | No fee                         | Friday, Mar 3<br>Monday, Mar 6 |
| <a href="#">Guadalupe Garcia<br/>McCall</a>              | Author         | 8-12 | Fiction | <i>Echoes of Grace</i><br><i>Summer of the Mariposas</i>  | Negotiable                     | Friday, Mar 3<br>Monday, Mar 6 |
| <a href="#">Jarrod Shusterman<br/>and Sofia Lapuente</a> | Authors        | 8-12 | Fiction | <i>Retro</i>  | No Fee                         | Friday, Mar 3<br>Monday, Mar 6 |