



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

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 15th, 2017

**For further information or to schedule an author, illustrator or storyteller contact:
Jane Klipp or Jan Galvin at authorvisits@tucsonfestivalofbooks.org**



*Only Arizona authors do not usually require a hotel; other authors may require an extra night of hotel for the school visit (approximately \$140.00) in addition to their fee. Click on author's name for website or information about her/his books.

Author - Click on author's name to access website	Role	AZ author	Grade Levels	Fiction/ Non-Fic	Popular titles	Fee	Dates avail. (March 2018)
Kelly Barnhill	Author		K-5	Fiction	<i>The Girl Who Drank the Moon.</i>	\$1,000 Flexible	Fri 3/9, Mon 3/12
Dusti Bowling	Author	Yes	K-8	Fiction	<i>Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus.</i>	None	Thurs 3/8, Fri 3/9, Mon 3/12
Gloria Chao	Author		H/S	Fiction	<i>American Panda.</i>	None	Fri 3/8
Kent Davis	Author		K-4-8	Fiction	<i>The Great Unravel; the 3rd novel in the series A Riddle iŶ the Middle.</i>	\$900	Thurs 3/8, Fri 3/9 Mon 3/12
Stephanie Elliot	Author	Yes	H/S	Fiction	<i>Sad Perfect.</i>	Open for discussion	Thurs 3/8 & Mon 3/12, Fri 3/9 preferred
Marcus Emerson	Author		K-5	Fiction	<i>Diary of a 6th Grade Ninja Series; Super Life of Ben Braver series; Recess Warriors: Hero is a Four-Letter Word & Bad Guy is a Two Word Word.</i>	\$500 and the purchase of a class set of books	Thurs 3/8. Fri 3/9, Mon 3/12

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Adrienne Finlay	Author		H/S	Fiction	<i>Your One and Only</i>	None	Mon 3/12
Steven Frank	Author		4-8	Fiction/ Non-Fiction	<i>Class Action, Armstrong & Charlie; The Pen Commandments: A guide for the Beginning Warrior.</i>	None	Fri 3/9, Mon 3/12
Chris Gall	Author/Illustrator	Yes	K-5	Fiction	<i>The Littlest Train, Nanobots; The Ninjabread Man; Dinotrux Dig the Beach</i>	\$750	Mon 3/12
Adriana Garcia & Xelena Gonzalez	Muralist/visual artist/storyteller		K-5	Fiction	<i>All Around Us</i>	\$300-600 full day. Flexible	Thurs 3/8, Fri 3/9, Mon 3/12
Susan Goldman Rubin	Author		4-8	Non-Fiction	<i>Coco Chanel; Quilts of Gee's Beÿd; Diego Rivera: An Artist of The People</i>	\$1,000/day	Fri 3/9, Mon 3/12
Chris Grabenstein	Author		K-5	Fiction	<i>Mr. LeÿDello's Great Lid'rary RaDe; Welcome to Wonderland: Home Sweet Motel; EsDape for Mr. LeÿDello's Library; The Haunted Mystery series; The Island of Dr. Libris.</i>	\$1,500 for 2 sessions. Free if 100 copies of his solo-authored books are purchased.	Thurs 3/8, Fri 3/9, Mon 3/12

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Juan Felipe Herrera	Author/Poet		K-5	Fiction, Poetry	<i>Jabberwalking</i>	Bilingual school	Fri 3/9, Mon 3/12
Lita Judge	Author/Illustrator		K-5	Fiction	<i>Mary's Moÿster: Loje, Madÿess aÿd How Mary Shelley Created Frankenstein; A Song for Snow; Flight School, Born in the Wild.</i>	\$1,000 for 3 presentations	Thurs 3/8, Fri 3/9, Mon 3/12
Cynthia Levison	Author		4-8	Non-Fiction	<i>Fault Lines in the Constitution; We'je Got a Job; Watch out for Flying Kids</i>	\$1000/day \$650 ½ day	Mon 3/12
Rafael Lopez	Author/Illustrator		K-5	Fiction/ Non-Fiction	<i>Bravo! Poems about Amazing Hispanics; Maybe Something Beautiful; Drum Dream Girl; Book Fiesta; La Cazuela that the Farm Maiden Stirred.</i>	\$250	Mon 3/12
Maria Marquardt	Author		H/S	Fiction/ Non-Fiction	<i>Flight Season; The Radius of Us; Dream Things True.</i>	None to Public Schools if ESOL students. Privates: \$250 or purchase of 15 books	Thurs 3/8, Mon 3/12

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Rafe Martin	Storyteller		K-5	Fiction	<i>The Rough Face Girl; Rafe Tells.</i>	\$1,500 incl. 3 interactive performances	Thurs 3/8, Fri 3/9
Melissa Marr	Author		H/S	Fiction	<i>Seven Black Diamonds; Wicked Lovely.</i>	Negotiable	Thurs 3/8, Fri 3/9, Mon 3/12
Melissa Marr	Author		K-5	Fiction	<i>Bunny Roo, I love you; Baby Dragon</i> Release date 2018) {Picture Bks.}	Negotiable	Thurs 3/8, Fri 3/9, Mon 3/12
Sandhya Menon	Author		H/S	Fiction	<i>When Dimple Met Rishi; From Twinkle, with Love.</i>	None	Thurs 3/8, Mon 3/12
Paul Mosier	Author		4-8	Fiction	<i>Train Ride; Story Girl; EÐho's Sister</i> (2018)	None	Thurs 3/8, Fri 3/9 Mon 3/12
S.D. Nelson	Author/Illustrator		K-8	Non-Fiction	<i>Red Cloud – A Lakota Story of War and Surrender; Sitting Bull – Lakota Warrior aÝd DefeÝder of his People; BlaÐk Elk's Vision – A Lakota Story; The Star People – A Lakota Story.</i>	\$1,500	Fri 3/9
Jennifer A. Neilsen	Author		4-8	Fiction	<i>The Traitor's Gaŵe; DeadzoÝe; A Night Divided; The False Prince; The Runaway King.</i>	\$1,500	Mon 3/12

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Anne Sibley O'Brien	Author		K-5	Fiction	<i>IŶ the Shado of the SuŶ; I'w Ne Here; A Path of Stars; AdraDadadra, It's SpriŶg; HoĐus PoĐus, It's Fall.</i>	\$600/day, \$400 ½ day \$250 1 session - negotiable	Thurs 3/8, Fri 3/9, Mon 3/12
James Riley	Author		K-5	Fiction	<i>Story Thieves 4: Pick the Plot; Story Thieves 3: Secret Origins; Story Thieves 2: The Stolen Chapters; Story Thieves; Twice Upon a Time; Once Upon the End.</i>	None	Thurs 3/8, Fri 3/9, Mon 3/12
Erika L. Sanchez	Author/Poet		H/S	Fiction	<i>I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter.</i>	1,000	Thurs 3/8, Fri 3/9, Mon 3/12
Amber Smith	Author		H/S	Fiction	<i>The Last to Let Go; The Way I Used to Be.</i>	None	Fri 3/9, Mon 3/12
Jessica Spotswood	Author		H/S	Fiction	<i>The Radical Element: 12 Stories of Daredevils, Debutantes, & other Dauntless Girls; A Tyranny of Petticoats: 15 Stories of Belles, Bank Robbers & other Badass Girls.</i>	\$150 per school	Fri 3/9, Mon 3/12

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Jacqueline Woodson	Author		K-8		<i>This is the Rope: A Story from The Great Migration; Another Brooklyn; Each Kindness; Locomotion; If You Come Softly; Brown Girls Dreaming</i>	\$1,200/day	Thurs 3/8, Fri 3/9, Mon 3/12 Preferred.
Donalyn Miller	Author		Educators	Non-Fiction	<i>The Book Whisperer: Awakening the Inner Reader in Every Child; Reading in the Wild: The Book Whisperer's Keys to Cultivating Lifelong Reading Habits.</i>	\$3,000/day	Thurs 3/8, Fri 3/9