

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 1st, 2018

For further information or to schedule an author, illustrator or storyteller contact:

Julie Laird or Frances Verbois at authorvisits@tucsonfestivalofbooks.org

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*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-Fiction	Popular titles	Fee	Dates avail. (March 2018)
Tanaz Bhathena	Author		9-12	Fiction	<i>A Girl Like That</i> <i>The Beauty of the Moment</i>	None	Mon 3/4
R. Gregory Christie	Illustrator		K-5	Fiction	<i>Martin Memphis & The Mountaintop</i> <i>Jazz Baby</i> <i>Mousetropolis</i>	\$1000/day	Thurs. 2/28 Fri. 3/1 Mon 3/4
Karen M. McManus	Author		9-12	Fiction	<i>One of Us Is Lying</i> <i>Two Can Keep a Secret</i>	None	Fri 3/1
Greg Neri	Author		9-12	Fiction	<i>Grand Theft Horse</i> <i>Yummy: The Last Days of a Southside Shorty</i> <i>Chess Rumble</i>	Whole Day= \$1400 Half Day= \$800 Quarter Day= \$400	Thurs. 2/28 Fri. 3/1 Mon 3/4
Pamela S. Turner	Author		K-8	Fiction	<i>Samurai Rising</i> <i>Crow Smarts</i> <i>The Dolphins of Shark Bay</i> <i>The Frog Scientist</i>	\$200 or Will waive Title I school	Thurs. 2/28 Fri. 3/1 Mon 3/4



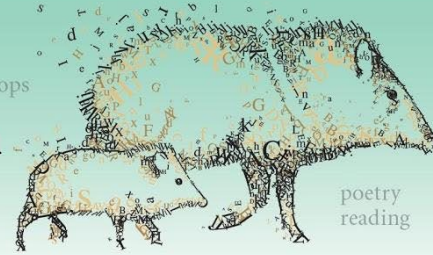
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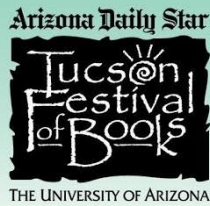
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Noa Baum	Storyteller/ Author		K-12	Fiction	<i>A Land Twice Promised - An Israeli Woman's Quest for Peace</i>	Up to 250 students per show \$480 for 1 \$675 for 2 \$1300 for 4	Fri 3/1 Mon 3/4
Mari Mancusi	Author		6-12	Sci Fi/ Fantasy	<i>The Camelot Code: The Once and Future Geek</i> <i>Princess, Inc.</i> <i>Scorched</i>	None	Thurs. 2/28 Fri. 3/1 Mon 3/4
Andrea Warren	Author		4-12	Historical Non-Fiction	<i>Enemy Child: The Story of Norman Mineta, a Boy in the Japanese American Internment Camps of World War II</i> <i>The Boy Who Became Buffalo Bill: Growing Up Billy Cody in Bleeding Kansas</i> <i>Charles Dickens and the Street Children</i>	None	Thurs. 2/28 Mon 3/4



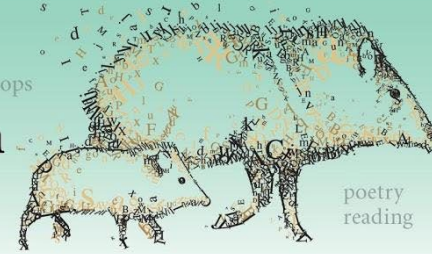
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Steven Bohls	Author		K-5	Fiction	<i>Jed and the Junkyard War</i> <i>Jed and the Junkyard Rebellion</i>	None	Thurs. 2/28 Fri. 3/1 Mon 3/4
J. C. Cervantes	Author		5-8	Fiction	<i>The Storm Runner</i> <i>The Fire Keeper</i> <i>Tortilla Sun</i>	None	Thurs. 2/28 Mon 3/4
Stacy McAnulty	Author		5-8	Fiction	<i>The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl</i> <i>Max Explains Everything: Soccer Expert</i> <i>Sun: One in a Billion</i>	Full day: \$800 (up to 3 presentations) Half day: \$400 (1 presentation)	Mon 3/4
Maribeth Boelts	Author		K-5	Fiction	<i>A Bike Like Sergio's</i> <i>Happy Like Soccer / El Futbol me hace feliz</i> <i>Those Shoes / Esos zapatos</i>	\$500 per day (so \$250 per school if we do 2 visits)	Fri 3/1 Mon 3/4
Russell Ginns	Author		K-5	Fiction	<i>Samantha Spinner and the Super-Secret Plans</i>	None if books sold at event	Fri 3/1 OR Mon 3/4



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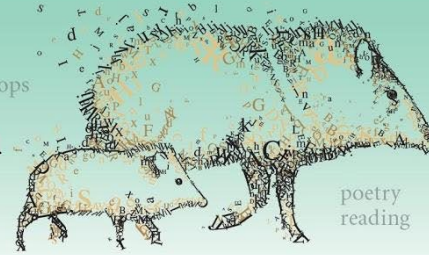
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Juana Martinez-Neal	Author	Yes	K-5	Fiction	<i>Alma and How She Got Her Name</i> <i>Alma u como obtuvo su nombre</i> <i>La Princesa and the pea</i>	None for Title I schools w/ majority Latino Students	Fri 3/1 OR Mon 3/4
Janet Stevens and Susan Stevens Crummel	Author/ Illustrator		K-5	Fiction	<i>The Great Fuzz Frenzy, Help Me, Mr. Mutt!, The Little Red Pen The Donkey Egg And the Dish Ran Away with the Spoon</i>	\$1200 Team for 3 one hour presentations	Thurs 2/28 Fri 3/1
Megan Shepherd	Author		9-12	Fiction	The Madman's Daughter trilogy, The Cage trilogy The Secret Horses of Briar Hill	None	Fri 3/1
David Goodner	Author		K-3	Fiction	<i>Ginny Goblin is Not Allowed to Open this Box</i> <i>Ginny Goblin Cannot Have a Monster for a Pet</i>	None	Fri 3/1 OR Mon 3/4
Suzanne Young	Author	Yes	9-12	Fiction	<i>Girl with Sharp Sticks</i> <i>The Program series</i> <i>All in Pieces</i>	None	Fri 3/1 OR Mon 3/4



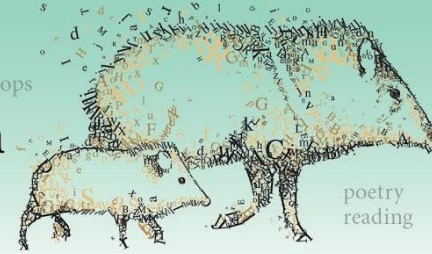
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Lisa McMann	Author		4-8	Fantasy	<i>Dragon Ghosts</i> <i>Going Wild #3: Clash of Beasts</i> Unwanted Series	None	Fri 3/1 OR Mon 3/4
Peter Lerengis	Author		4-8	Fiction	<i>Max Tilt: Fire the Depths</i> <i>Max Tilt: 80 Days or Die</i>	None	Fri 3/1
Cathy G. Johnson	Illustrator		4-8	Fiction Graphic Novel	<i>The Breakaways</i> <i>Gorgeous Jeremiah</i>	None	Mon 3/4
Kiersten White	Author		4-8	Fiction	<i>Slayer</i> <i>The Dark Descent of Elizabeth Frankenstein</i> <i>And I Darken Series</i>	None	Fri 3/1 OR Mon 3/4
Daniel Acosta	Author		9-12	Fiction	<i>Iron River</i>	None	Thurs. 2/28 Fri. 3/1 Mon 3/4
K-Fai Steele and Jacob Kramer	Author/ Illustrator		Fiction	K-5	<i>Noodlephant</i> <i>Old MacDonald Had a Baby</i> <i>A Normal Pig</i>	None- but purchase books	Thurs. 2/28 Fri. 3/1 Mon 3/4



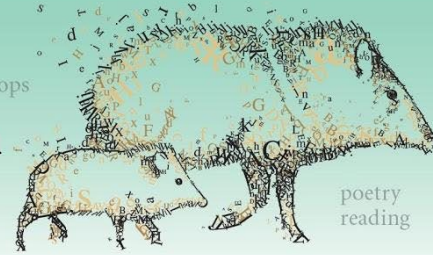
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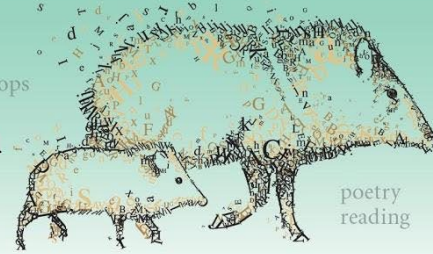
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Zoey Abbott	Illustrator		K-3	Fiction	<i>Finn's Feather</i>	None	Mon 3/4
Kathi Appelt	Author		K-8	Fiction	<i>Angel Thieves</i> <i>Maybe a Fox</i> <i>True Blue Scouts of Sugar Man Swamp</i> <i>The Underneath</i>	None	Thurs 2/28 Fri 3/1
Kass Morgan	Author		9-12	Fiction	<i>Light Years</i> <i>The 100</i> <i>Rebellion</i>	None- but purchase books	Thurs. 02/28 Mon. 03/04
Bill Konigsberg	Author	Yes	9-12	Fiction	<i>The Music of What Happens</i> <i>Honestly Ben</i> <i>Openly Straight</i> <i>The Porcupine of Truth</i>	None	Thurs. 02/28 Mon. 03/04
Daniel José Older	Author		5-8	Fiction	<i>Dactyl Hill Squad</i> <i>Shadowhouse Fall: Cypher Book 2</i> <i>Shadowshaper: The Shadowshaper Cypher Book 1</i>	None	Thurs. 02/28 Mon. 03/04



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Scott Magoon	Illustrator		K-3	Fiction	<i>Misunderstood Shark: Friends Don't Eat Friends</i> <i>Misundertstood Shark</i> <i>Where Is My Balloon</i>	None	Thurs 2/28 Fri 3/1 Mon 3/4
Kekla Magoon	Author		5-8	Fiction	<i>The Rock and the River,</i> <i>Camo Girl,</i> <i>Shadows of Sherwood</i> <i>Seasons of Styx Malone</i>	None	Thurs 2/28 Mon 3/4
David Bowles	Author	es	5-8	Fiction	<i>They Call Me Güero</i> <i>Feathered Serpent, Dark Heart of Sky</i> <i>Ghosts of the Rio Grande Valley</i> <i>The Smoking Mirror</i>	\$750	Thurs 2/28 Fri 3/1 Mon 3/4
Emma Mills	Author		9-12	Fiction	<i>Famous in a Small Town</i> <i>First & Then</i> <i>This Adventure Ends</i>	None	Thurs 2/28 Fri 3/1 Mon 3/4
Sayantani DasGupta	Author		3-5	Fiction	<i>Game of Stars: Kiranmala and the Kingdom Beyond #2</i> <i>The Serpent's Secret: Kiranmala and the Kingdom Beyond #1</i>	None	Mon 3/4



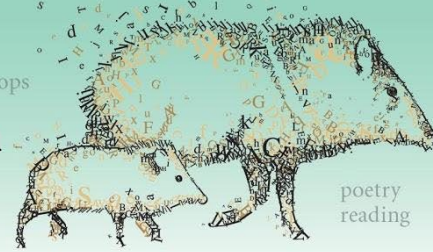
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Jonathan Stutzman	Author		K-5	Fiction	<i>Tiny T. Rex</i> <i>The Impossible Hug</i>	None	Fri 2/28 OR Mon 3/3
Peternell van Arsdale	Author		9-12	Fiction	<i>The Cold is in Her Bones</i> <i>The Beast Is in Animal</i>	None	Fri 2/28