

Tucson Festival of Books

Author and Illustrator School Visits

These children's and adolescent authors and illustrators are willing to do school visits to promote literacy as part of the Tucson Festival of Books. This is your opportunity to have students in your school interact with an author or illustrator. Most have offered to work with schools at a reduced rate from their normal honorarium. **If you would like to contact an author or illustrator about a school visit, please email Richard Clift at cliftric@email.arizona.edu and he will provide the author's contact information.**

Note that you will be responsible to contact the author and make arrangements for the visit to your school. For those authors who are coming from outside of Arizona, you will be responsible to pay the honorarium and one night's lodging. Transportation costs are already covered. Also, note that some of the authors are willing to negotiate their honorarium fee for schools if that fee is prohibitive. Please make arrangements with authors by December 1 at the latest because the festival needs to be able to book plane flights for those who are traveling from a distance.

Alma Flor Ada & Isabel Campoy	Author K-5	Friday, March 12. Honorarium for both authors \$1,000. (Not available—already booked)
Lynne Avril	Illustrator K-5	Friday, March 12. \$800/day.
Mac Barnett	Author K-5	Friday, March 12, \$800 for a full day. Negotiable for schools with a high free/ reduced lunch.
Frank Beddor	Author Gr.5-8	Thursday, March 11 and Friday, March 12. \$750/day but negotiable. Prefers to do large assemblies of students. Information on his school visits is on his website.
Robin Brande	Author Gr.9-12	Friday, March 12 - \$250
Michael Buckley	Author Gr. 4-8	Friday, March 12 - \$800 for one 1 hr. session, \$1200 for three 1 hr. sessions (Not available – already booked).
Jill Cantor	Author Gr.9-12	Friday, March 12, no honorarium
Ying Chang Compestine	Author K-8	Friday, March 12 - \$1,400 per day for three presentations, plus a signing \$1,200 per day for two or more days of school bookings, plus a signing Shared Day Author Visit (2 schools, 2 programs each) \$800 per school Single Program (1 program for a public library or university) \$500
Matt de la Pena	Author Gr. 9-12	Friday, March 12 or Monday, March 15, reduced fee of \$500 per day.
James Deem	Author Grades K-8	Friday, March 12, \$200/day
Joy Harjo	Author K-5	Friday, March 12, \$750. Negotiable depending on requested program.
Patricia McKissack	Author K-8	Friday, March 12, reduced fee of \$500 per day. One school, three sessions.
Marge Pellegrino	Author Gr. 4-8	Friday, March 12, \$250 fee as a contribution to Owl and Panther, the expressive arts project for children impacted by torture/trauma or traumatic dislocation.

Lisa Yee	Author Gr. 4-12	March 12 or 15. Reduced fee of \$1000/day for up to three presentations (willing to negotiate).
Asma Mobin-Uddin	Author K-5	Friday, March 12, \$1000 (4 sessions)
Chris Gall	Author/Illu K-5	Friday, March 12, \$750 per day
Matt Holm	Author/Illu K-5	Friday, March 12 or Monday, March 15. Standard honorarium is \$1500 per day, but is negotiable. Also willing to split a day (AM/PM) between two schools
Laura Jacobsen	Author/Illu K-5	Friday, March 12, no charge if books available in library
Susan Lowell	Author K-5	Friday, March 12, \$250 for a large assembly, \$600/day, negotiable.
Suse MacDonald	Author/Illu K-5	March 11 or 12, a reduced fee of \$900/day.
James A. Owen	Author/Illu. Gr.6-12	Friday, March 12, Reduced fee of \$500/day plus gas mileage.
Lucille Penner	Author K-5	Friday, March 12, no charge
Janette Rallison	Author Gr. 4-12	Friday, March 12 , \$100 for an assembly, negotiable.
Adam Rex	Author/Illu. K-8	Friday, March 12, reduced fee of \$500 for a full day, which includes as many as 5 presentations and all the time required for book signing.
Joan Sandin	Author/Illu K-5	Friday, March 12, \$500/day or \$250/half day
Mark Teague	Author/Illu K-5.	Friday, March 12. (A school has already sent him a request).
Tim Tingle	Storyteller Author K-5	Monday, March 15, can present one or two sets in the morning and one or two in the afternoon, on two campuses. Fees are \$300 per campus. Single school for the entire day is \$500.
Donalyn Miller	Educator	Friday, March 12, School presentation or staff development workshop. 90 minute school visit is \$500.00, and an all-day (6 hour) staff development presentation is \$1500.00. A 90 minute school visit can be geared toward students, teachers, or parents.
Jeff Coleman	Storyteller	Friday, March 12, no fee (already booked)
Ron Lancaster	Storyteller	Friday, March 12. Negotiable
Dustin Loehr	Storyteller	Friday, March 12, \$150 gas stipend
Gloria Myers	Storyteller	Friday, March 12, \$50.00