

Local Children's Authors Who Visit Schools 2016-2017

Key: F = Fiction; NF = Nonfiction; E = Elementary; MS = Middle School, HS = High School

Last Name	Author	Website	E-mail	County	Genres	Presentations	SKYPE ?	Book Title #1	Book Title #2
Altbacker	EJ Altbacker	EJAltbacker.com	EJ@EJAltbacker.com	LA	F	E	Yes	Shark Wars (series) (Razorbill)	Shark Wars (series) (Razorbill)
Andrus	Aubre Andrus	www.aubreandrus.com	aubre.andrus@gmail.com	LA	F, NF	E	Yes	Five-Minute True Stories: Animal BFFs (Scholastic)	Slumber Wonders (American Girl)
Angel	Carl Angel	www.carlangel.com	yourstruly@carlangel.com	LA	F, NF	E, MS	Yes	The Girl Who Saved Yesterday (Creston Books)	Sky High (Random House)
Anstee	Ashlyn Anstee	www.ashlyna.com	ashlyn.anstee@gmail.com	LA	F	E	Yes	No, No, Gnome! (Simon & Schuster)	Are We There, Yeti? (Simon & Schuster)
Armand	Glenda Armand	Glenda-armand.com	Glenda.armand@gmail.com	LA	F, NF	E	No	Ira's Shakespeare Dream (Lee & Low Books)	Love Twelve Miles Long (Lee & Low Books)
Arnold	Caroline Arnold	www.carolinearnold.com	csarnoldbooks@yahoo.com	LA	F, NF	E	Yes	Living Fossils: Clues to the Past (Charlesbridge)	Caroline Arnold's Animals (series) (Picture Window Books)
Bagatourian	Bianca Bagatourian	www.draculiza.com	bbagatourian@gmail.com	LA	F	E	Yes	Draculiza (Cedar Gove Publishing)	Draculiza (Cedar Gove Publishing)
Bandy	Michael Stanley Bandy	www.whitewaterstory.com	michaelsbandy55@aol.com	LA	F, NF	E	Yes	White Water (Candlewick Press)	Granddaddy's Turn; A Journey to the Ballot Box (Candlewick Press)
Bane	Veronica Bane	www.veronicabane.com	N/A	LA	F	HS	Yes	Mara (Black Hill Press)	Mara (Black Hill Press)
Barton	Bethany Barton	www.bethanybarton.com	bethanybarton@me.com	LA	F, NF	E	Yes	I'm Trying To Love Spiders (Viking)	I'm Trying To Love Spiders (Viking)
Bechtold	Lisze Bechtold	liszebechtold.com	liszebb@sbcglobal.net	LA	F	E	Yes	Buster the Very Shy Dog in the Great Bone Game (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)	Buster the Very Shy Dog Finds A Kitten (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)
Berger	Susan J Berger	www.earthquake-book.com	sueberger3@gmail.com	LA	F, NF	E	Yes	Earthquake 2nd Ed. (Guardian Angel Publishing)	Jamie's Dream (Guardian Angel Publishing)
Bondor-Stone	Annabeth Bondor-Stone	www.shiversthepirate.com	writinglefty@gmail.com	LA	F	E	Yes	Shivers! The Pirate Who's Back in Bunny Slippers (HarperCollins)	Shivers! The Pirate Who's Afraid of Everything (HarperCollins)
Briggs-Greenberg	Ruthie Briggs-Greenberg	www.ruthiebriggsgreenberg.com/books	randy@greenberggroup.com	LA	F	E	Yes	Felicity the Dragon (Rowman & Littlefield)	Sea of Echoes (Rowman & Littlefield)
Briner	Karen Briner	www.karenbriner.com	karenbriner@gmail.com	LA	F	E	No	Snowize & Snitch: Highly Effective Defective Detectives (Holiday House)	Snowize & Snitch: Highly Effective Defective Detectives (Holiday House)

Caloyeras	Jennifer Caloyeras	www.jennifercaloyeras.com	writing@caloyeras.com	LA	F	E, MS, HS	Yes	Strays (Ashland Creek Press)	Strays (Ashland Creek Press)
Casey	Susan Casey	www.susancaseybooks.com	susan@susancaseybooks.com	LA	NF	E, MS, HS	Yes	Women Heroes of the American Revolution (Chicago Review Press)	Kids Inventing! (Wiley)
Cepeda	Joe Cepeda	www.joecepeda.com	joe@joecepeda.com	LA	F, NF	E, MS, HS	Yes	Swing Sisters (Holiday House)	Noah Webster and His Words (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)
Coulthurst	Audrey Coulthurst	audreycoulthurst.com	N/A	LA	F	HS	Yes	Of Fire and Stars (Balzer + Bray)	Of Fire and Stars (Balzer + Bray)
Cox	Vic Cox	www.viccox.com	vic.cox@cox.net	Santa Barbara	NF	MS, HS	No	Guns, Violence & Teens (Enslow)	Whales & Dolphins (Crescent Books)
Easton	Tobie Easton	www.TobieEaston.com	TobieEastonReads@gmail.com	LA	F	MS, HS	Yes	Emerge (Month9Books)	Emerge (Month9Books)
Ferris	Jeri Chase Ferris	jeric Chase Ferris.com	jchaseferris@sbcglobal.net	LA	NF	E, MS	Yes	Noah Webster and His Words (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)	Arctic Explorer: The Story of Matthew Henson (Lerner)
Fraser	Mary Ann Fraser	maryannfraser.com	maryafraser@gmail.com	Ventura	F, NF	E	No	Ten Mile Day (Henry Holt)	I.Q. Goes to School (Walker)
Fry Gordon	Erin Fry Mike Gordon	www.erinmfry.com gordonillustration.com	erinmfry@gmail.com mike@gordonillustration.com	LA Santa Barbara	F F, NF	E E, MS, HS	Yes No	Losing It (Two Lions) Do Princesses and Super Heros Hit the Trails? (Muddy Boots)	Secrets of the Book (Two Lions) Do Princesses Wear Hiking Boots? (Cooper Square Publishing)
Graham	Joan Bransfield Graham	http://canetwork.weebly.com/joan-bransfield-graham.html	joanbgraham@sbcglobal.net	LA	NF	E	Yes	The Poem That Will Not End (Two Lions)	Flicker Flash (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)
Gray	Steve Gray	stevegrayschoolvisits.com	stevegrayart@verizon.net	LA	F	E	No	There Was an Old Mummy Who Swallowed a Spider (Two Lions)	There Was a Coyote Who Swallowed a Flea (Roman & Littlefield)
Hale	Bruce Hale	www.brucehale.com	writerguy@brucehale.com	Santa Barbara	F	E	Yes	The Curse of the Were-Hyena: A Monstertown Mystery (Disney-Hyperion)	Clark the Shark (HarperCollins)
Hatton	Caroline Hatton	www.carolinehatton.com	ckhatton@aol.com	LA	F, NF	E, MS	Yes	Surprise Moon (Bebop Books)	The Night Olympic Team: Fighting to Keep Drugs Out of the Games (Boyd's Mills Press)
Holczer	Tracy Holczer	www.tracyholczer.com	tholczer@earthlink.net	LA	F	E, MS	Yes	The Secret Hum of a Daisy (Putnam)	The Secret Hum of a Daisy (Putnam)
Jackson	Jennifer Jackson	www.jenniferjacksonbooks.com	jenniferjacksonbooks@gmail.com	LA	F	E	No	The Punkydoos Take the Stage (Disney-Hyperion)	The Punkydoos Take the Stage (Disney-Hyperion)
Jordan-Glum	Rebecca Jordan-Glum	www.JordanArtandDesign.com	N/A	LA	F	E	Yes	A Fairy Tale (Omnibus)	A Fairy Tale (Omnibus)

Karst	Patrice Karst	www.patricekarst.com	patrice@patricekarst.com	Ventura	F	E	Yes	The Invisible String (DeVorss Publications)	The Smile That Went Around the World (De Vorss Publications)
Kent	Derek Taylor Kent	www.derektaylorkent.com	Derek@DerekTaylorKent.com	LA	F	E, MS, HS	Yes	El Perro Con Sombrero (Henry Holt)	Scary School series (HarperCollins)
Kimmel	Allison Crotzer Kimmel	www.allisoncrotzerkimmel.com	allisoncrotzer@hotmail.com	Kern	NF	E, MS	Yes	The Montgomery Bus Boycott (Capstone)	A Primary Source History of Slavery in the United States (Capstone)
Kittscher	Kristen Kittscher	www.kristenkittscher.com	ContactKristenK@gmail.com	LA	F	E	Yes	The Tiara on the Terrace (Harper Children's)	The Wig in the Window (Harper Children's)
Kono	Erin E. Kono	www.eekono.com	kikono@aol.com	LA	F	E	Yes	Every Color (Dial)	Caterina and the . . . (PB series) (Dial)
Kottaras	E. Katherine Kottaras	www.ekatwrites.com	ekatwrites@gmail.com	LA	F	MS, HS	Yes	The Best Possible Answer (St. Martin's Griffin)	How to Be Brave (St. Martin's Griffin)
Kugler	Tina Kugler	tinakuglerstudio.com	tinakuglerstudio@gmail.com	LA	F, NF	E	Yes	In Mary's Garden (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)	Snail and Worm (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)
Lacamara	Laura Lacamara	www.LauraLacamara.com	Laura@LauraLacamara.com	LA	F	E	Yes	Dalia's Wondrous Hair (Arte Publico)	Floating on Mama's Song (HarperCollins)
Lainez	Rene Colato Lainez	www.renecolatolainez.com	rcolato@earthlink.net	LA	F	E	Yes	Mamá the Alien/ Mamá la extraterrestre (Lee & Low Books)	¡Vamonos! Let's Go! (Holiday House)
Lam	Maple Lam	www.maplelam.com	maple.lam@gmail.com	LA	F	E	No	My Little Sister and Me (Publisher: HarperCollins)	My Little Sister and Me (Publisher: HarperCollins)
Langston-George	Rebecca Langston-George	www.rebeccalangston-george.com	the4george@cs.com	Kern	NF	E	No	Orphan Trains Taking the Rails to a New Life (Capstone)	For the Right to Learn: Malala Yousafzai's Story (Capstone)
Larson	Kirsten Larson	www.kirsten-w-larson.com	creatingcuriouskids@gmail.com	LA	NF	E	Yes	Super Powers in Nature (Amicus)	Zombies in Nature (Amicus)
Lovejoy	Sharon Lovejoy	www.sharonlovejoy.com	sharon@sharonlovejoy.com	San Luis Obispo	F, NF	E, MS	Yes	Running Out of Night (Delacorte)	Roots, Shoots, Buckets & Boots (Workman)
Markel	Michelle Markel	www.michellemarkel.com	michellegmarkel@gmail.com	LA	F, NF	E	Yes	The Fantastic Jungles of Henri Rousseau (Eerdmans)	Brave Girl (Balzer & Bray)
McGee	Anne McGee	www.annemcgee.com	anne@annemcgee.com	LA	F	MS	Yes	The Mystery Beneath Midville Museum (Vendera Publishing)	The Mystery at Marlatt Manor (Vendera Publishing)
McGee	Marni McGee	MarniMcGee.com	marni4kids@gmail.com	Santa Barbara	F	E	No	Bear Can't Sleep (Tiger Tails)	Winston the Book Wolf (Bloomsbury)
Mellette	R. S. Mellette	rsmellette.com	mellette@earthlink.net	LA	F	E, MS, HS	Yes	Billy Bobble Makes A Magic Wand (Series) (Elephant's Bookshelf Press)	Billy Bobble Makes A Magic Wand (Elephant's Bookshelf Press)

Mueller	Kirk Jay Mueller	http://kirkjaymueller.com/	kjmueller007@yahoo.com	LA	F	E	No	Harriet Can Carry It (Star Bright Books)	Harriet Can Carry It (Star Bright Books)
O'Neill	Alexis O'Neill	www.alexisoneill.com	Alexis@alexisoneill.com	Ventura	F, NF	E, MS	No	The Kite That Bridged Two Nations (Calkins Creek)	The Recess Queen (Scholastic)
Perryess	CS Perryess	http://csperryess.blogspot.com/	csperryess@kcbx.net	San Luis Obispo	F	MS	No	Lay-ups and Long Shots (Darby Creek)	In Short
Pierpont	Eric Pierpoint	ericpierpoint.net	ericpierpoint@gmail.com	LA	F	E	Yes	The Secret Mission of William Tuck (Sourcebooks)	The Last Ride of Caleb O'Toole (Sourcebooks)
Pincus	Greg Pincus	www.gregpincus.com	gottabook@hotmail.com	LA	F	E, MS	Yes	14 Fibs of Gregory K. (Arthur A. Levine Books)	14 Fibs of Gregory K. (Arthur A. Levine Books)
Portis	Antoinette Portis	antoinetteportis.com	a_portis@sbcglobal.net	LA	F	E	Yes	Best Frints in the Whole Universe (Roaring Brook Press)	Not A Box (HarperCollins)
Price	Lissa Price	LissaPrice.com	LissaPriceAuthor@gmail.com	LA	F	MS, HS	No	Starters (Delacorte Press)	Starters- series (Delacorte Press)
Reichender	Beryl Reichender	www.berylreichenberg.com	beryl@charter.net	San Luis Obispo	F, NF	E	No	Clowning Around (Oak Tree Press)	Camouflage (Oak Tree Press)
Reyes	Laurisa White Reyes	www.laurisawhitereyes.com	laurisawhitereyes@yahoo.com	LA	F	E MS	Yes	The Last Enchanter (Tanglewood Press)	The Rock of Ivanore (Tanglewood Press)
Riddick	Kristin Riddick	www.kristinriddick.com	info@kristinriddick.com	LA	F	E	Yes	Kat McGee Saves America (In This Together Media)	Kat McGee and the Halloween Costume Caper (In This Together Media)
Rojany	Lisa Rojany	www.editorialservicesofla.com	esola@roadrunner.com	Ventura	F, NF	E	Yes	The Story of Hannukah: A Lift-the-Flap Rebus (Hyperion)	Writing Children's Books for Dummies (For Dummies)
Romano	Juliana Romano	www.julianaromano.com	N/A	LA	F	MS, HS	Yes	First There was Forever (Dial)	Summer in the Invisible City (Dial)
Rosenthal	Betsy Rosenthal	www.BetsyRosenthal.com	BetsyRRosenthal@gmail.com	LA	F, NF	E, MS	Yes	An Ambush of Tigers (Millbrook Press)	Looking for Me (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)
Russell	Romina Russell	www.rominagarber.com	romina.garber@gmail.com	LA	F	MS, HS	Yes	Wandering Star (Razorbill)	Zodiac (Razorbill)
Sala	Laurenne Sala	launnesalabooks.com	salasala@gmail.com	LA	F	E	Yes	You Made Me a Mother (Harper Collins)	You Made Me a Mother (HarperCollins)
Saltzberg	Barney Saltzberg	www.barneysaltzberg.com	Barney@barneysaltzberg.com	LA	F	E, MS, HS	Yes	Would You Rather Be A Princess or a Dragon? (Roaring Brook Press)	Beautiful Oops (Workman)
Scheerger	Sarah Lynn Scheerger	www.sarahlynnbooks.com	sscheerger@yahoo.com	Ventura	F	E, HS	Yes	Are You Still There (Albert Whitman Teen)	The Boulder Brothers: Meet Mo and Jo (Blue Apple Books)
Schmitt	Sue Schmitt	sueganzschmitt.com	susiekschmitt@gmail.com	LA	F	E	Yes	Planet Kindergarten: 100 Days in Orbit (Chronicle)	Planet Kindergarten (Chronicle)

Shahan	Sherry Shahan	www.SherryShahan.com	kidbooks@thegrid.net	San Luis Obispo	F, NF	E, MS, HS	Yes	Ice Island (Delacorte)	Skin and Bones (Albert Whitman Teen)
Shinoda	Anna Shinoda	annashinoda.com	annashinodabooks@mac.com	LA	F	HS	Yes	Learning Not to Drown (Atheneum)	Learning Not to Drown (Atheneum)
Smith	Sherri L. Smith	www.sherrilsmith.com	N/A	LA	F	MS, HS	No	The Toymaker's Apprentice (Putnam)	Flygirl (Putnam)
Sones	Sonya Sones	www.sonyasones.com	sonyasones@aol.com	LA	F	MS, HS	Yes	Saving Red (HarperCollins)	What My Mother Doesn't Know (Simon & Schuster)
Spooner	Beverly Spooner	www.beverlyspooner.com	spoonerville@sbcglobal.net	LA	NF	E, MS, HS	No	Chicken Soup for the Preteen Soul (Rosetta Books)	TRUE: Real Stories of God Showing Up in the Lives of Teens (Zondervan)
Squires	Janet Squires	www.janetsquiresbooks.com/	jsquiresbooks@ca.rr.com	LA	F, NF	E, MS	Yes	Just Like Gulliver (Mindstir Media)	The Gingerbread Cowboy (HarperCollins)
Thai	Michael Thal	www.michaelthal.com	michaelthal@sbcglobal.net	LA	F	MS, HS	No	Goodbye Tchaikovsky- Royal Fireworks Press	The Koolura Series- Solstice Publishing
Trine	Greg Trine	www.gregtrine.com	gjtrine@yahoo.com	Ventura	F	E, MS	Yes	Willy Maykit in Space (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)	Melvin Beederman Superhero (series) (Henry Holt)
Van Draanen	Wendelin Van Draanen	www.WendelinVanD.com	N/A	San Luis Obispo	F	E, MS, HS	No	The Secret Life of Lincoln Jones (Knopf)	Flipped (Knopf)
Vischer	Frans Vischer	fransvischer.com	fransvscher@sbcglobal.net	LA	F	E, MS, HS	Yes	Fuddles and Puddles (Aladdin)	Fuddles (Aladdin)
Wardlaw	Ms. Lee Wardlaw	leewardlaw.com	author@leewardlaw.com	Santa Barbara	F, NF	E, MS	Yes	Won Ton and Chopstick: A Cat and Dog Tale Told in Haiku (Henry Holt)	101 Ways to Bug Your Parents (Penguin)
Wayland	April Halprin Wayland	www.AprilWayland.com	aprilwayland@aol.com	LA	F	E, MS, HS	Yes	More Than Enough (Dial)	New Year at the Pier (Dial)
White	Connor White	www.shiversthepirate.com	writinglefty@gmail.com	LA	F	E	Yes	Shivers! The Pirate Who's Back in Bunny Slippers (HarperCollins)	Shivers! The Pirate Who's Afraid of Everything (HarperCollins)
Williams	Mark London Williams	TricksterInk.com	mlondonwmz@gmail.com	LA	F	E, MS, HS	Yes	Two Trickster Tango (Trickster Ink)	Danger Boy (series) (Candlewick)
Woelfle	Gretchen Woelfle	gretchenwoelfle.com	gretchenwoelfle@gmail.com	LA	F, NF	E, MS	Yes	Answering the Cry for Freedom: Stories of African Americans and the American Revolution (Calkins Creek)	Mumbet's Declaration of Independence (Carolrhoda)
Wolf	Elisabeth Wolf	luluinlalaland.com	elisabethcbw@yahoo.com	LA	F	E	No	Lulu in La La Land (Sourcebooks)	Lulu in Honolulu (Sourcebooks)

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Wymer	Tracy Edward Wymer	www.tracyedwardwymer.com	twymer41@gmail.com	LA	F	E, MS	Yes	Soar (Aladdin)	Soar (Aladdin)
Yardi	Robin Yardi	www.RobinYardi.com	robin@blueeggbooks.com	Santa Barbara	F, NF	E, MS	Yes	The Midnight War of Mateo Martinez (Carolrhoda)	The Midnight War of Mateo Martinez (Carolrhoda)
Yelchin	Eugene Yelchin	eugeneyelchin.com	eugeneyelchin@gmail.com	LA	F	E, MS	Yes	The Haunting of Falcon House (Henry Holt)	Breaking Stalin's Nose (Henry Holt)

