

Day-With-An-Author Grant Application 2015- 2016

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Would you like to celebrate the Simi Valley Friends of the Library's 20th **Annual Book Festival** by having a professional children's author or illustrator visit your school for a day? The Simi Valley Friends of the Library are again offering a **grant of \$400** to defray the expenses of hosting this inspiring and rewarding Day-With-An-Author program. This offer is open to any public school in the Simi Valley Unified School District, one grant per school. The grant may be used anytime during the 2015-2016 school year. This includes day or night Assemblies or even writing workshops for the upper grades. Authors and illustrators are not only terrific with elementary kids, but they are great for career and craft talks with older students. **As soon as you have booked an author or illustrator, complete this application and return it to the address below. Grants must be received at least 3 weeks before the visit date in order to insure payment. All Grant applications must be received before May 1, 2016.**

PLEASE PRINT AND FILL OUT COMPLETELY:

Today's Date _____

Contact Name _____

Position _____

Daytime Phone _____ Email _____

School Name _____

School Address & Zip _____

School Phone Number _____

Send check attention of: _____

(Please provide a name to send the check i.e. the PTA Treasurer)

Author Choice: (IMPORTANT: Your school is responsible for contacting the author or illustrator and making arrangements for scheduling, bookselling and payment of honorarium. The Friends will send a check to the school in the amount of \$400, payable to the author/illustrator, in advance of the visit. Remember, the Application must be received at least 3 weeks before the author visit to insure payment. Check our website for help in planning your author's visit or to access a copy of this Grant Application.

<http://simivalleylibrary.org/friends>

NAME OF
CONTRACTED AUTHOR OR ILLUSTRATOR: _____

DATE of PRESENTATION: _____

Send or email completed Grant application to:

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