

Local Children's Authors Who Visit Schools - 2019-2020

Last Name	First Name	City	Role	Web Site	Email	Books	PB	MG	YA	F	NF	PO	ES	MS	HS	Skype
Alexander	Maria	Van Nuys	A	www.mariaalexander.net	maria@mariaalexander.net	Snowed; Snowbound			x				X			
Armand	Glenda	West Covina	A	www.glenda-armand.com	glenda.armand@gmail.com	Love Twelve Miles Long; Ira's Shakespeare Dream: The Story of Trailblazing Actor Ira Aldridge	x			x	x		X	X		N
Arnold	Caroline	Los Angeles	A/I	www.carolinearnold.com	csarnoldbooks@yahoo.com	Butterflies in Room 6; Hatching Chicks in Room 6; Day and Night in the Desert	x	x		x	x		X	X	X	N
Barton	Bethany	Northridge	A/I	www.bethanybarton.com	bethanybarton@me.com	I'm Trying To Love Math; Give Bees A Chance; I'm Trying To Love Spiders	x				x		X			N
Bechtold	Lisze	Pasadena	A/I	www.liszebechtold.com	liszebb@gmail.com	More Adventures With Phoebe; Buster the Very Shy Dog Finds A Kitten; Buster the Very Shy Dog							X	X		Y
Berger	Susan	Van Nuys	A	www.Earthquake-book.com	sueberger3@gmail.com	Mom, Is There a Santa Claus?; Earthquake	x			x	x		X			Y
Berry	Julie	Temple City	A	www.julieberrybooks.com	julie@julieberrybooks.com	Lovely War; The Scandalous Sisterhood of Prickwillow Place; Happy Right Now	x	x	x	x			X	X		N
Cagan	Kayla	Los Angeles	A	www.kaylacagan.com	hello@kaylacagan.com	Piper Perish, Art Boss			x	x			X			N
Cepeda	Joe	Claremont	A/I	www.joecepeda.com	joe@joecepeda.com	Mice and Beans; I Dig; Side By Side (Lado a Lado)	x	x					X			Y
Cruz	Marie	West Covina	A	www.cruzwrites.com	Mariveecruz@yahoo.com	Everlasting Nora		x					X	X	X	Y
Davis	Danielle	Los Angeles	A	www.danielledavisreadsandwrites.com	danielledaviswrites@me.com	Zinnia and the Bees		x					X			Y
Desimini	Lisa	Topanga	A/I	www.lisadesimini.com	lisadesimini33@gmail.com	The Fleatastics; Famous;The Great Big Green	x			x	x	x	X			N
Di Liscia Baird	Clare	South Pasadena	A	www.clarediliscia.org	dilicclare@hotmail.com	Neliem			x				X	X	X	Y
Egan	Tim	Canoga Park	A/I	www.timegan.com	eganstudio@sbcglobal.net	Dodsworth in New York; Dodsworth in Paris; Dodsworth in Rome	x			x			X	X		N
Federman	Cassandra	Sherman Oaks	A/I	www.cassandrafederman.com	cassandrafederman@gmail.com	This Is a Sea Cow	x						X	X		Y
Felde	Kitty	Los Angeles	A	www.kittyfelde.com	kitty@kittyfelde.com	Welcome to Washington, Fina Mendoza		x					X			N
Finnegan	Margaret	South Pasadena	A	www.margaretfinnegan.com	margaret@margaretfinnegan.com	We Could Be Heroes		x					X			Y
Fry	Erin	Glendora	A	www.erinmfry.com	erinmfryauthor@gmail.com	Losing It; Secrets of the Book; Undercover Chefs		x					X			Y
Gee	Kimberly	Claremont	A/I	www.Kimberlygee.com	kimberlygee@me.com	The Class; Mad Mad Bear!; Up Up Up Down	x						X			N
Graham	Joan Bransfield	Agoura Hills	A	www.joangraham.com	joanbgraham@sbcglobal.net	The Poem That Will Not End: Fun with Poetic Forms & Voices; Flicker Flash; Splish Splash	x	x			x	x	X			Y
Hale	Bruce	Santa Barbara	A/I	www.brucehale.com	writerguy@brucehale.com	Clark the Shark; The Malted Falcon; Class Pets: Fuzzy's Great Escape	x	x		x			X			N
Hennessey	M.G.	Los Angeles	A	www.mghennessey.com	Mg@mghennessey.com	The Other Boy; The Echo Park Castaways		x							X	Y
Higgins	Carter	Glendale	A/I	www.carterhiggins.com	hello@carterhiggins.com	Bikes for Sale; Everything You Need for a Treehouse; This is Not a Valentine	x						X		X	Y
Hobbs	Valerie	Santa Barbara	A	www.valeriehobbs.com	Valhobbs@cox.net	Sheep; Wolf; Defiance		x		x			X			Y
Holzcer	Tracy	La Crescenta	A	www.Tracyholzcer.com	Tracyholzcerauthor@gmail.com	The Secret Hum of a Daisy; Everything Else in the Universe		x					X			N
Jameson	Karen	Valencia	A	www.karenjameson.com	karenjameson05@gmail.com	Moon Babies	x			x			X			Y
Karst	Patrice	Ventura	A	www.patricekarst.com	patrice@patricekarst.com	The Invisible String; The Invisible String Workbook; The Invisible Leash	x						X			N
Kiffel-Alchek	Jamie	Burbank	A	www.jamiekiffelalchek.com	editorpublishing@gmail.com	Kol HaKavod! Way to Go!; A Hoopoe Says "Oop!"; Hard Hat Cat	x						X	X	X	Y
Kimmel	Allison Crotzer	Bakersfield	A	www.allisoncrotzerkimmel.com	allisoncrotzer@hotmail.com	The Eternal Soldier; The Montgomery Bus Boycott: A Primary Source Exploration of the Protest for Equal Treatment	x				x			X	X	Y
Lacamara	Laura	Venice	A/I	www.lauralacamara.com	laura@lauralacamara.com	Dalia's Wondrous Hair; Mama the Alien; Floating on Mama's Song	x			x				X	X	Y
Lam	Maple	San Gabriel	A/I	www.maplelam.com	maplelam@gmail.com	My Little Sister and Me; What Can You Do with a Toolbox; Frenemies in the Family	x	x		x	x		X	X		Y
Langston-George	Rebecca	Bakersfield	A	www.rebeccalangston-george.com	the4george@cs.com	For the Right to Learn: Malala Yousafzai's Story; The Booth Brothers: Drama, Fame, and the Death of President Lincoln; Orphan Trains: Taking the Rails to a New Life		x	x		x		X	X		Y
Larson	Kirsten	Lancaster	A	www.kirsten-w-larson.com	creatingcuriouskids@gmail.com	Wood, Wire, Wings: Emma Lilian Todd Invents an Airplane; Space Robots; Super Powers in Nature	x				x		X			Y
Lee Wong	Joyce	Los Angeles	A	www.joyceleewong.com	joycemlee3@gmail.com	Seeing Emily			x	x		x	X	X		Y
Lien	Henry	Los Angeles	A	www.henrylien.com	info@henrylien.com	Peasprout Chen: Future Legend of Skate and Sword; Peasprout Chen: Battle of Champions		x					X			Y
Loney	Andrea J	Inglewood	A	www.andreajloney.com	andreajloney@gmail.com	Bunnybear; Take a Picture of Me James Van Der Zee; Double Bass Blues	x			x	x		X	X		Y

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Marie	Jorjeana	Los Angeles	A	lorjeanamarie.com	comedyismagic@gmail.com	Improv for Writers					x			X		Y
Markel	Michelle	Woodland Hills	A	www.michellemarkel.com	michellegmarkel@gmail.com	Balderdash!: John Newbery and the Boisterous Birth of Children's Books; The Fantastic Jungles of Henri Rousseau; Terrible Times Tables	x	x				x	X			Y
McNeil	Kelli	Los Angeles	A	www.KelliMcNeil.com	km.mediaworks@gmail.com	Sleepy Toes	x						X	X		Y
O'Neill	Alexis	Simi Valley	A	www.alexisoneill.com	Alexis@alexisoneill.com	The Recess Queen; The Kite That Bridged Two Nations; Loud Emily	x			x	x		X	X		Y
Palmer	Jennie	Burbank	A/I	www.jenniepalmers.com	jenniepalmersstudio@gmail.com	The Wompananny Witches Make One Mean Pizza	x						X			Y
Peelen	Lori	Templeton	A		lori.peelen@gmail.com	Big Fish Dreams	x						X			Y
Peterson	Mary	Los Angeles	A/I	www.marypeterson.com	mary@marypeterson.com	Snail Has Lunch; Snail Finds A Home; Twinkle Twinkle Little Car	x			x			X	X	X	N
Pierpoint	Eric	Topanga	A	www.ericpierpoint.net	ericpierpoint@gmail.com	The Last Ride of Caleb O'Toole; The Secret Mission of William Tuck		x		x			X			N
Pincus	Greg	Los Angeles	A	www.gregpincus.com	greg@gregpincus.com	The 14 Fibs of Gregory K.; The Homework Strike		x				x	X	X		Y
Pliska	Zeena	Los Angeles	A	www.zeenamar.com	zeenapliska@yahoo.com	Hello Little One: A Monarch Butterfly Story	x						X			Y
Price	Lissa	Pasadena	A	www.lissaprice.com	lissapriceauthor@gmail.com	Starters; Enders		x	x	x				X	X	Y
Rivera	Lilliam	Los Angeles	A	www.lilliamrivera.com	lilliamriveraassistant@gmail.com	Dealing In Dreams; The Education of Margot Sanchez		x	x	x			X			Y
Rosenthal	Betsy	Pacific Palisades	A	www.BetsyRosenthal.com	BetsyRRosenthal@gmail.com	An Ambush of Tigers; Porcupine's Picnic; Looking for Me in This Great Big Family	x	x			x	x		X	X	Y
Royce	Brenda Scott	Glendora	A	www.brendascottroyce.com	brendascottroyce@gmail.com	One Wordy Bird (ASPCA PAW Pals series); Chance's Choice (ASPCA PAW Pals series); Champion's New Shoes (ASPCA Pet Rescue Club)					x			X	X	Y
Scheerger	Sarah	Camarillo	A	www.sarahlynnbooks.com	sscheerger@yahoo.com	Operation Frog Effect; Mitzvah Pizza; The Boulder Brothers: Meet Mo and Jo	x	x	x	x			X	X		Y
Schmitt	Sue	Topanga	A	www.sueganzschmitt.com	susieschmitt@gmail.com	Planet Kindergarten; Planet Kindergarten: 100 Days in Orbit	x								X	Y
Shahan	Sherry	Morro Bay	A/I	www.SherryShahan.com	kidbooks@thegrid.net	Frozen Stiff; Spicy Hot Colors/Colores Picante; Skin and Bones	x	x	x	x	x	x	X			Y
Sherman	Charlotte	Santa Barbara	A	n/a	mizwatts709@gmail.com	Brown Sugar Babe; Eli and the Swamp Man	x	x						X	X	N
Shum	Benson	Los Angeles	A/I	www.bensonshum.com	benson.shum@gmail.com	Holly's Day at the Pool; Go to Sheep; Hide 'N' Sheep	x						X			Y
Silverstein	Karol	West Hollywood	A	www.karolruthsilverstein.com	Karol@karolruthsilverstein.com	Cursed			x	x				X		Y
Smith	Sherri L.	Los Angeles	A	www.sherrilsmith.com	letters@sherrilsmith.com	Who Were the Tuskegee Airmen?; Flygirl; The Toymaker's Apprentice		x	x	x	x		X			Y
Sobel	June	Westlake Village	A	www.junesobel.com	june.sobel@gmail.com	The Goodnight Train; Shiver Me Letters: A Pirate ABC; Tow Truck Joe	x						X			N
Trine	Greg	Ventura	A	www.gregrtrine.com	giltrine@gmail.com	The Curse of the Bologna Sandwich (Melvin Beederman Series); Dinos Are Forever (The Adventures of Jo Schmo); Willy Maykit in Space		x		x			X			N
Van Draanen	Wendelin	Pismo Beach	A	www.wendelinvand.com	shreddergirl@charter.net	Flipped; Sammy Key mystery series; The Secret Life of Lincoln Jones		x	x	x			X	X		Y
Vischer	Frans	Glendale	A/I	www.fransvischer.com	fransvischer@sbcglobal.net	Fuddles; A Very Fuddles Christmas; Fuddles and Puddles	x						X	X		Y
Wardlaw	Lee	Santa Barbara	A	www.leewardlaw.com	author@leewardlaw.com	Won Ton - A Cat Tale Told in Haiku; Won Ton and Chopstick; 101 Ways to Bug Your Friends and Enemies	x	x	x	x	x	x	X			Y
Wayland	April Halprin	Manhattan Beach	A	www.AprilWayland.com	aprilwayland@aol.com	More Than Enough; New Year at the Pier; Girl Coming In for a Landing	x	x	x	x	x	x	X			N
Westgate	Vanessa	Pacific Palisades	A/I	www.Vanessawestgate.com	v@vanessawestgate.com	To Catch an Elephant	x						X			N
Weyr	Garret	Long Beach	A	www.garretweyr.com	garretfw@gmail.com	The Language of Spells		x					X			Y
Woelfle	Gretchen	Los Angeles	A	www.gretchenwoelfle.com	gretchenwoelfle@gmail.com	Answering the Cry for Freedom: Stories of African Americans and the American Revolution; The Wind at Work: An Activity Guide to Windmills; Katje the Windmill Cat	x	x	x		x		X	X		Y
Wong	Joyce Lee	Los Angeles	A	www.joyceleewong.com	joycemlee3@gmail.com	Seeing Emily			x	x		x	X	X		Y
Yardi	Robin	Santa Barbara	A	www.RobinYardi.com	robinyardi@mac.com	Owl's Outstanding Donuts; The Midnight War of Mateo Martinez; They Just Know: Animal Instincts	x	x					X		X	Y
Yelchin	Eugene	Topanga	A/I	www.eugeneyelchinbooks.com	eugeneyelchin@gmail.com	Breaking Stalin's Nose; The Assassination of Brangwain Spurge; The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet	x	x	x	x			X	X	X	Y

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