



41st Annual Young Authors Faire May 5, 2018 Guidelines and Procedures

We are so excited to have your students' books and written work on display! The following guidelines will assist you in preparing for the May 5, 2018 Young Authors Faire:

All books must be registered no later than Friday, April 27, 2018. No registrations will be taken at the Faire.

1. All Ventura County students grades PK-12 (or the equivalent) are eligible to participate.
2. Each book must have a book plate identifying the followed:

Author	Illustrator
Grade Level	Teacher
School	District

Books must have this identification. A sample YAF Book Plate is available on the VCRA website (<http://vcrareading.org/young-authors-faire.htm>). You may duplicate this in any size or have students design their own bookplates.

3. Books may be submitted individually or as a class project.
4. Entries may be fiction or nonfiction, prose or poetry, or pictorial.
5. Manuscripts must be in book form. They should include a cover and binding.
6. Please bring books ready for display. You may decorate a container or you may just bring them in a box.
7. Displays will be arranged by district. Each teacher will be allotted approximately two square feet of space for books.
8. Please advertise your class--include your name, grade level, school/district. Make it easy for your students to find their books.

9. Each participating teacher and/or school representative is responsible for delivering and picking up his or her own books the day of the fair. **Teachers should deliver books to the event location between 9:00 - 9:45 am. They should be collected by 1:30 pm.**
10. Books will not be judged. Teachers will be given gold seals of recognition to distribute to students for their books. Each book will receive only one sticker.
11. Please encourage families to attend the fair. It is the parents' responsibility to provide transportation and supervision. **Each family in attendance will receive ONE free copy of *Plastic Ahoy!* by our featured author, Patricia Newman.** Free books are provided by VCRA supported by grant funding.

If you are a current VCRA members: we are grateful for your support! At the Young Authors Faire, **all current VCRA members will receive ONE free copy of Patricia Newman's book, *Plastic Ahoy!***

Not a current member? No worries. **You can join VCRA and CRA (California Reading Association) today at <http://vcrareading.org/join.htm>.** If you join **before or the day of the Young Authors Faire, you will also be eligible for a free copy of Patricia Newman's book.**

Please note, **you do not have to be a VCRA member** to participate in the Young Authors' Faire. **However, only current members will receive a free copy of *Plastic Ahoy!***

If you are interested in volunteering at the Young Authors Faire (or for any other VCRA event), please contact us at <http://vcrareading.org/contact>.

