



## 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Young Authors Fair May 2, 2020 Guidelines and Procedures

We are so excited to have your students' books and written work on display!

**All student books must be registered no later than Friday, Monday April 27, 2020.**  
**No new registrations will be taken at the door on the day of the event.**

Teachers are not required to be **VCRA members** to participate in the Young Authors Fair and register Student & Class Books!

The following guidelines will assist you in preparing for the **May 2, 2020** Young Authors Fair:

1. ALL students in grades PK-12 (or the equivalent) are eligible to participate.
2. Each book must have a book plate identifying the following information:

Author  
Grade Level  
School

Illustrator  
Teacher  
District

**Books must have this identification.** A sample YAF Book Plate is available on the VCRA website. You may duplicate the bookplates in any size or have students design their own bookplates as long as they include the required information.

3. Books may be submitted by individual students or as a class project.
4. Entries may be fiction or nonfiction, prose or poetry, or pictorial.
5. Manuscripts must be in book form, including front/back cover and a binding.
6. Please bring books ready for display. You may decorate containers, display racks or other display holders, 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. **Please deliver books to the event location between 9:00 am-9:45 am. They must be removed 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 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 the book by our featured author Kirsten Larson.** Free books are provided by VCRA supported by grant funding. Available while supplies last.

Please note, **you do not have to be a VCRA member** to participate in the Young Authors Fair. **However, only current members will receive a free book.**

If you are a current VCRA member: we are grateful for your support! At the Young Authors Fair, **all current VCRA members will receive ONE free copy of the featured author's book.**

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 Fair, you will also be eligible for a free copy of a book by our featured author Kirsten Larson.

Event Location:



**3100 Ponderosa Dr.  
Camarillo**

If you are interested in volunteering at the Young Authors Fair or would like more information about our mission and work in the county, please contact us at [ReadingVCRA@gmail.com](mailto:ReadingVCRA@gmail.com)