



VENTURA COUNTY
READING ASSOCIATION
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43rd Annual Young Authors Fair May 21, 2022 Participant Guidelines and Procedures

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

Student books must be registered no later than Friday, May 13, 2022.
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/or register Student & Class books

- All students in grades PK-12 (or the equivalent) are eligible to participate.
- Each book **must** have a bookplate identifying the following information:

Author	Illustrator
Grade Level	Teacher
School	District
- [Here](#) is a sample YAF Book Plate. You may duplicate this form in any size or have students design their own bookplates that include the required information.
- Books may be submitted individually or as a class project/book.
- Entries may be any length, fiction or nonfiction, prose or poetry, or pictorial.
- Manuscripts must be in book form, including a binding, front and back cover.
- Please bring books ready for display to the event. You may decorate containers, use display racks, plastic bins, or other display holders, or you place them in a box or other container.
- Book displays will be arranged by district. Each teacher will be allotted approximately **two square feet** of space for their books.
- Please advertise your class -- include your name, grade level, school/district. Make it easy for your students to find their books at the event!
- Each participating educator and/or school representative is responsible for delivering and picking up his or her own books at the fair. **Please deliver books to the event location between**

9:00 am - 9:45 am and pick up is by 1:30 p.m.

- Books will not be judged. Teachers will be given gold seals of recognition to distribute to each student for their books. *Each book will receive only one sticker.*
- Transportation is not provided. It is the families' responsibility to provide transportation and supervision. **Each family in attendance will receive ONE free copy of a book by our featured author/illustrator.** Free books are provided by VCRA supported by Ventura County School Districts. Available while supply lasts.

All participating educators who drop off books on the day of the event will receive ONE free copy of a book by our featured children's author/illustrator.

Please note, **you do NOT have to be a VCRA member to participate in the Young Authors Fair!**

However, we encourage you to become a member at <http://vcreading.org/join.htm> which enrolls you in both **VCRA** (Ventura County Reading Association) and **CRA** (California Reading Association). See the many benefits of membership on our website!

Please encourage student's families and friends to attend the Young Author's Fair!

Young Author's Fair EVENT LOCATION:

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3100 Ponderosa Drive, Camarillo, CA 93010

Volunteering: 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 vcreading@gmail.com.