



**Saturday,
February 4, 2017
8:15 am - 1:30 pm**
Marriott Denver Tech Center
4900 S Syracuse St. • Denver, CO 80237

Please join us for the 2017 Authors' Festival

**A Writing
Mini-Conference
for Kids from
Grades 3-8**

Learn about Writing from Real Authors!

What is the Authors' Festival?

The Authors' Festival is a great opportunity for students in grades 3-8 to meet terrific local and national authors in a friendly workshop environment.

Registration is \$30 for each child, and \$35 for each adult.

Who may attend?

Any student grade 3 through 8 may take part. Adults are welcome, but not necessary!

When does the Authors' Festival take place?

The Authors' Festival is part of the annual Literacy Conference for CCIRA, and takes place on Saturday, February 4.

Schedule

- 7:45-8:15 AM - Registration
- 8:15-9:00 AM - Opening Session - Janet Stevens and Susan Stevens Crummel
- 9:10-10:00 AM - Session A (attendees will be divided by grade level and assigned to an author)
- 10:10-11:00 AM - Session B (attendees will be divided by grade level and assigned to an author)
- 11:10-11:50 AM - Book signing at the CCIRA Bookstore
- 12:00 noon-1:30 PM - Author Luncheon featuring Kate Messner (box lunch included in Authors' Festival registration fee)

Can I bring my own copy of a book to get signed?

Of course! The Boulder Bookstore will have a satellite shop open in the hotel at 8 am on February 4, so you can purchase books before the book signing starts.

**Registration opens November 1
at CCIRA.org**

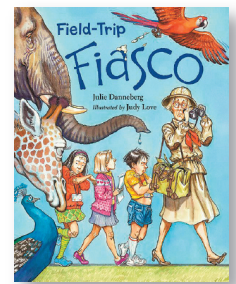
**Registration Deadline:
January 15, 2017**

No late registrations will be accepted.

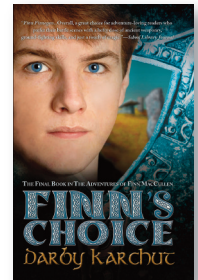
More Questions??

We can help you get children involved, and help arrange for a group of students. For more information, contact Cindi Bryant, cindi.bryant@gmail.com, 303-548-0447.

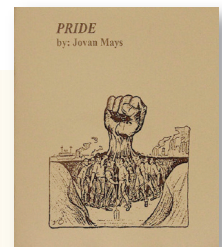
**ADULTS! Bring a group of
students for more fun!**



Julie Dannenberg
author of *Field Trip Fiasco*
and many more.



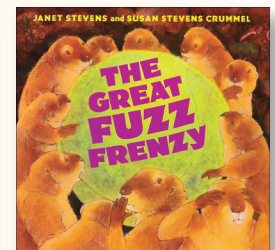
Darby Karchut
author of the
Finn Finnegan series and more



Jovan Mays
Poet and author of
Pride



Michael Shoulders
Author of *Little Tennessee*
and many more.



**Janet Stevens &
Susan Stevens
Crummel**
Authors of *The Great Fuzz
Frenzy* and many more.

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