

Featured Authors



Will Hobbs

Author of *Take Me to the River*,
The Maze and many more



Dom Testa

Author of
The Galabad series



Nancy Mervar

Author of *Nana's Silly Goats*



Carolee Dean

Author of *Comfort*
and *Take Me There*



*Dian Curtis
Regan*

Author of *The Snow Blew In*,
The Monster Baby and more

Thanks to the Wisconsin Reading Association
for the inspiration for our Authors' Festival!



CCIRA Authors' Festival

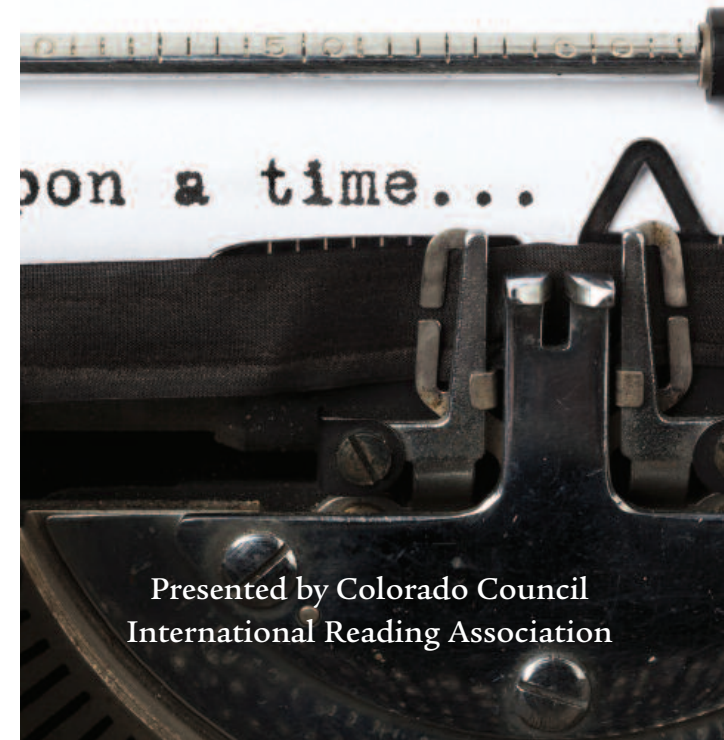
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2012 Authors' Festival

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

*Meet and write
with real authors!*

Saturday, 8:30 am to 1:15 pm,
February 4, 2012



Presented by Colorado Council
International Reading Association

What is the Authors' Festival?

It's a great opportunity for students in grades 3-8 to meet terrific local and national authors in a friendly workshop environment!

Who May Attend?

Any student from grade 3 through 8 may take part. One adult must attend for every five students in your group.



When Does it Take Place?

The Authors' Festival is part of the annual Literacy Conference for CCIRA, and takes place Saturday morning, February 4, 2012. The location is the **Marriott Denver Tech Center**, 4900 S. Syracuse Street, Denver, Colorado 80237

Discounted parking vouchers available for \$3.00.

8:30 – Registration

9:00 – Opening Keynote: Will Hobbs

9:30-11:20 – Writing sessions with the authors, divided by level

11:20-12:00 – Author book signing

12:00-1:15 – Young Writers' Luncheon – A ticket will be included in your Authors' Festival packet

What Should Participants Bring?

You may bring personal copies of the authors' books for autographing; books will also be available for sale.

What Does it Cost?

Registration is \$25 for each child participating and \$30 for each adult accompanying. The price includes lunch.

Pick up registration packets at the Marriott Tech Center. Your nametag will be your ticket to the Festival, and luncheon tickets will be included in packets as well.

More Questions?

We can help you get your child involved, or help arrange for a group of classmates! For more information contact:

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2012 Authors' Festival

Registration Deadline: January 1, 2012
Limited to the first 150 students and adults

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| Child's Name _____ | Grade _____ | School _____ | District _____ | \$25.00 |
| Adult's Name _____ | | | | \$30.00 |
| Address _____ | | | | TOTAL: |
| City _____ | | | State _____ | Zip _____ |
| Phone _____ | | | Email: _____ | |
| School / District _____ | | | | |

Special lunch needs?

- Check for Vegetarian lunch
- Check for Gluten-free lunch

An adult must pay the registration fee and attend with the children. **Make checks payable to CCIRA 2012.** Mail this form with payment by January 1, 2012, to: **2012 Authors' Festival / 13450 W. 26th Ave., Golden, CO 80401**