

AUTHORS  
in APRIL



**Student “Guest Presenter” Application**  
**Authors in April Banquet – Monday, April 29th**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ (cell or home)

List any previous public speaking experience \_\_\_\_\_

Why would I want to be a guest presenter?

- Give back to a program that has made a difference in my life!
- Invaluable public speaking experience
- Free ticket/meal to the AIA banquet at Palazzo Grande, and meet and dine with the authors at our Sunday Welcome Dinner!

Guest Speaker requirements/qualifications:

- You must be a high school student
- You have a passion for reading and writing!
- You are comfortable and confident to speak in front of 300+ people

**AUDITIONS WILL BE HELD at RHPL Story Room** - please check which date would work for you

- **Tuesday MARCH 26 (3-5 pm)** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Thursday MARCH 28 (5-7 pm)** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\* We will contact you with your time. Please come to the audition prepared with a 2 minute maximum introduction for the author of your choice, as well as your inspirations/thoughts/memories of Authors In April \*\*\***

**If I had a choice, I would like to introduce this author\*\*:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ K-1 author Josh Funk
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2-3 author Erin Soderberg
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4-5 author Kirby Larson
- \_\_\_\_\_ MS author Alan Gratz
- \_\_\_\_\_ I have no preference

\*\*We may not be able to honor everyone’s individual request, but we’ll try!

**Questions?** Contact Amy Schuster at [amyjaneschuster@gmail.com](mailto:amyjaneschuster@gmail.com); 248-408-3605

**Please return completed document by March 13th**

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