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## **Humboldt Library Foundation Sponsors Children's Author Festival**



The Humboldt Library Foundation has contributed \$3,000 as a partner of the 2019 Children's Author Festival. "*Dive into Books*" will be held October 16 through October 19.

"This festival is an ambitious event run by volunteers with the generous financial support of the community for the benefit of the children in Humboldt County," said JoAnn Bauer, Author Festival Committee Member.

The Children's Author Festival brings 25 authors to visit students in 60 schools throughout Humboldt County. The event includes school visits and culminates with a book sale on Saturday, October 19 with author signing at the Eureka Main. For more information visit the Author Festival Website at <a href="https://www.authorfest.org">www.authorfest.org</a>.

The biennial Author Festival began in 1975 with the goal of bringing well-known, published authors to Humboldt County and enabling them to visit schools to talk with students about books, the business and craft of writing and to reinforce the idea that people create books and that children can write as well as read.

The Humboldt Library Foundation's mission is to enhance the programs, services and continuing development of the Humboldt County Public Library System HLF has made grants to the Humboldt County Library exceeding \$1.1 million since its inception in 1996. HLF's focus for 2019 is to promote the "Buy a Book Campaign," to restore the collection, and to grow its endowment.

For more information, visit our website <u>www.humboldtlibraryfoundation.org</u>, 'like' us on Facebook, or call the HLF office at (707) 269-1991.

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