



# 2009 Reading Rock Stars Application



The Texas Book Festival invites your school to apply for the 2009 Reading Rock Stars program. Reading Rock Stars brings noted children's authors from across the country and their books to economically disadvantaged schools. The purpose of this project is to improve students' reading and writing skills and to cultivate an interest in reading. One or more authors will be invited to each school to give a presentation that will bring books alive for students. In addition, each child will receive an autographed book and participating school libraries will receive a set of books from the invited authors.

Schools applying to the Reading Rock Stars program must agree to adequately prepare students for and incorporate into their curriculum the author visit. If selected, the Texas Book Festival will provide curriculum guides to the chosen schools.

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Average Enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please identify a librarian, a principal, and 2-3 team leaders who will work with the Texas Book Festival and ensure that students are prepared for the program. Also, please check who the primary contact will be for the Texas Book Festival.

Librarian: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Summer Contact Info: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Summer Contact Info: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Leader: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Summer Contact Info: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Leader: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Summer Contact Info: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please explain briefly how an author visit would benefit your campus:

How many class sessions do you intend to devote to preparing for the author's visit? And how much time can your school commit to the Reading Rock Stars program?

Please list any author visits your school has hosted in the recent past (a school is not disqualified if it has not hosted an author recently):

What are some effective ways to bring a book to life for students?

Would it be possible to get parents involved in this program? If yes, please explain how.

**Please fax this application to Kristen Slaughter at (512) 322-0722 as soon as possible.  
If you have any questions, please contact Kristen Slaughter at (512) 477-3295 or [kristen@texasbookfestival.org](mailto:kristen@texasbookfestival.org).**