



Sheboygan Children and Teen's Book Festival CALL FOR PRESENTERS

Priority will be given to applications received by 4/13/18

The [Sheboygan Children & Teen's Book Festival](#) invite authors and illustrators of books for children and teens to submit proposals to present at the 9th annual Festival. The children's and teen's book festivals, presented by Sheboygan County Reads!, run concurrently and will take place in Sheboygan, WI from October 12-14, 2018.

Authors/illustrators or their publishers may submit proposals to be part of School Visit Friday on October 12, and/or to be part of the public Festival on Saturday, October 13 and/or Sunday, October 14, 2018. Presenters may apply for the children's book festival, the teen book festival, or both.

Presenter Selection Criteria

Successful applicants will demonstrate the following:

- Ability to attract and sustain an audience that includes children and/or young adults
- Commitment on the part of authors/illustrators to participate in the Festival
- A good fit with the overall Festival programming and 2018 Festival theme

2018 Festival Theme: Here's An Idea!

Creativity, imagination, and inspiration - including inspiring spaces and things - are aspects of Here's An Idea! that could be highlighted in programming. We welcome proposals that broadly interpret all facets of our theme in fiction and informational books and presentations for children and teens.

Due to limited funds, we are not able to cover travel expenses or pay honoraria to all presenters. By submitting a proposal, you are indicating that you (or your publisher) will pay your Festival-related expenses. **Please provide the following information:**

1. Your name, address, phone number, email address, web site, and the best way to contact you.
2. Titles of published books and publication dates.
3. Short biography (approximately 300 words) and high-resolution photo suitable for online and print marketing materials, along with information you wish us to know for our marketing and PR plans (e.g., forthcoming books.)
4. List of awards and special recognitions.
5. Your thoughts on the presentation and/or workshops you would like to offer. If you would like to be considered for school visits, please describe your presentation(s) and appropriate grades.
6. Brief description of recent presentations you have made and names and contact info of two people who know your work and can comment on your presentations.

Please send your complete proposal to: Author Committee, Sheboygan Children's and Teen Book Festivals, P.O. Box 84, Kohler, WI 53044 or email to childrensbookfest@gmail.com. **Priority will be given to proposals received by April 13, 2018.** Applicants will be notified of the Author Committee's decision by June 18, 2018.

For questions or other information, please email us at childrensbookfest@gmail.com. Learn more at www.SheboyganChildrensBookFestival.org and www.SheboyganTeenBookFestival.org.

Thank you!

Note: If you wish to send books for us to review as part of your proposal, please be aware that we will donate the books to local libraries or other groups that provide books to children after we complete our selection process.