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THINGS HAVE  
CHANGED!**

# The Literacy Connection & Cavalcade of Authors Presents...

Connecting children to the world of literature  
by bringing them together with authors and illustrators.

The Literacy Connection, a local nonprofit organization, is delighted to announce some exciting developments for 2019. We are joining forces with Cavalcade of Authors to bring a great selection of authors and illustrators to your schools and libraries during the week of March 18 through 22, 2019. We have a menu of options and an exciting lineup from which you may choose. The week will conclude with The Cavalcade of Authors' reading-and-writing workshop for middle-school and high-school students from around the region. This will be a full-day event on Saturday, March 23, at Enterprise Middle School in West Richland. Please share the attached brochure with your fifth-grade students. As middle-school students next year, they may participate by registering with their librarian or other representative in the school. If the school is not sponsoring a group to attend, students may register online independently. The list of books featured is available at the website: [www.cavalcadeofauthors.org](http://www.cavalcadeofauthors.org). They may want to start reading the books this summer. They will be available at Barnes and Noble in Kennewick.

If you are interested in booking any of the following authors for March of 2019, please let us know right away so that we can put you on the reservation list. Availability is limited, so these will go fast. To help us to schedule the length of each author's visit to our area, we need to know your interests. Please go to the following link to the survey and let us know your preferences. There you will find information about costs and program options. <https://goo.gl/forms/IOzTz9gKZdeeZ8K82>

A list of the authors and illustrators we have invited is provided below, along with links to their websites, so take a look and see who would work best for your students.

***Just a caution: Those who respond to this survey will have first choice, and reservations will be confirmed in September on a first-come, first-served basis. So take the time to check them out, and let us know who you would like to invite to your school next year!***

Elementary	
<b>Author or Illustrator</b>	<b>Visit Their Websites at:</b>
Michael Buckley	<a href="https://www.michaelbuckleywrites.com/">https://www.michaelbuckleywrites.com/</a>
Svetlana Chmakova	<a href="https://svetlania.com/">https://svetlania.com/</a>
Kazu Kibuishi	<a href="https://www.boltcityproductions.com/">https://www.boltcityproductions.com/</a>
Deborah Hopkinson	<a href="https://deborahhopkinson.com/">https://deborahhopkinson.com/</a>
D. J. McHale	<a href="https://djmachalebooks.com/">https://djmachalebooks.com/</a>
Jennifer Nielsen	<a href="http://jennielsen.com/">http://jennielsen.com/</a>
Elementary-/Middle-School Author Panel*:	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>*A panel will consist of four authors who will each speak briefly and answer questions from the audience. Questions will be submitted in writing and previewed in advance. This event will be held at a school and will require you to provide transportation during a school day.</p> </div>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Michael Buckley</li> <li>● D.J. MacHale</li> <li>● Jennifer Nielsen</li> <li>● Svetlana Chmakova or Kazu Kibuishi</li> </ul>	

**CONTINUE ON TO THE NEXT PAGE FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL OPTIONS.**

Middle School and High School	
<i>Author or Illustrator</i>	<i>Visit Their Websites at:</i>
Zac Brewer	<a href="http://zacbrewer.com/">http://zacbrewer.com/</a>
Michael Buckley	<a href="https://www.michaelbuckleywrites.com/">https://www.michaelbuckleywrites.com/</a>
Soman Chainani	<a href="http://www.somanchainani.net/">www.somanchainani.net/</a>
Cinda Williams Chima	<a href="http://www.cindachima.com/">www.cindachima.com/</a>
Svetlana Chmakova	<a href="https://svetlania.com/">https://svetlania.com/</a>
Ally Condie	<a href="http://www.allycondie.com/">www.allycondie.com/</a>
Brendan Reichs	<a href="http://www.https://brendanreichs.com/">www.https://brendanreichs.com/</a>
Kazu Kibuishi	<a href="https://www.boltcityproductions.com/">https://www.boltcityproductions.com/</a>
Deborah Hopkinson	<a href="https://deborahhopkinson.com/">https://deborahhopkinson.com/</a>
D. J. McHale	<a href="https://djmachalebooks.com/">https://djmachalebooks.com/</a>
Jennifer Nielsen	<a href="http://jennielsen.com/">http://jennielsen.com/</a>
Justina Ireland	<a href="http://www.justinaireland.com">www.justinaireland.com</a>
Sherri L. Smith	<a href="http://www.sherrilsmith.com/">www.sherrilsmith.com/</a>
Margaret Stohl	<a href="http://www.mstohl.com/">www.mstohl.com/</a>
Francisco Stork	<a href="http://www.franciscostork.com/">www.franciscostork.com/</a>
Middle-School/High-School Author Panel*: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Margaret Stohl</li> <li>● Zac Brewer</li> <li>● Cinda Williams Chima</li> <li>● Francisco Stork or Sherri L. Smith</li> </ul>	<p>*A panel will consist of four authors who will each speak briefly and answer questions from the audience. Questions will be submitted in writing and previewed in advance. This event will be held at a school and will require you to provide transportation during a school day.</p>

**Please let us know of your preferences at**

<https://goo.gl/forms/IOzTz9gKZdeeZ8K82>

Please direct your questions for elementary schools to Amy Cook at [amy.cook@ksd.org](mailto:amy.cook@ksd.org) or your middle school or high school questions to Melissa Sweeney at [melissa.sweeney@rsd.edu](mailto:melissa.sweeney@rsd.edu) .

We look forward to bringing these exciting authors to your students.

Amy Cook	Carol Miller	Michelle Lane	Melissa Sweeney
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