



THE ORANGE COUNTY  
CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL

**13th Annual Orange County Children's Book Festival**  
**Sunday, September 25, 2016 - 9:30 am – 4:30 pm**

Ⓢ In Association with Orange Coast College Ⓢ

**TO: CLASSROOM TEACHERS**  
**FROM: Orange County Children's Book Festival**

Please distribute these bookmarks to your students before **September 16th**. It will remind them about the 13th Annual Orange County Children's Book Festival.

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**Orange Coast College, Costa Mesa**  
**Last year over 25,000 people attended.**  
**This is a FREE event with FREE parking**

There will be over 125 authors and illustrators, professional storytellers, and more than 120 booksellers and educational booth exhibits. Meeting and visiting published authors and illustrators can demonstrate creative and critical thinking in a way that is fun and interactive for students. Consider making the Book Festival experience part of your curriculum this fall.

Five interactive stages are offered this year. The Main Stage presents all day family friendly entertainment. Everyone loves the live animal presentations at the Animal Stage. The popular Storyteller Stage features performances by entertaining *The Puppets-n-Players* and many engaging authors reading from their early reader books. The Illustrator Stage teaches step-by-step instructions on how to create characters based on their books. And, back by popular demand, is the Middle Grade/Teen/Young Adult Stage with a preview of the new CBS film, *Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life*, based upon the James Patterson popular book series.

There are award winning illustrators and authors looking forward to meeting your students and sharing their stories. Please visit our website for detailed information about each stage and the stage schedules: [www.kidsbookfestival.com](http://www.kidsbookfestival.com)

From our co-founders Barry and Pat: "Encouraging the love of books and readings for our young readers and their families is the Festival's highest priority."

For more festival bookmarks, posters or questions:  
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