

## THE ALABAMA

# Young Authors' CONFERENCE

provides a unique opportunity for student authors to hear a well known author. Plus each student's writing will be celebrated. In addition, participants will engage in stimulating literature-based creative activities.

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Registration\*\*\* 8:30 to 9:00 a.m.

Activities 9:00 to Noon include:

- Light refreshments
- Small group sharing of individual work
- Author presentation
- Literature based activity

\*\*\*Look for signs to registration tables to pick up conference material at The School of Education Building at UAB.

901 13<sup>th</sup> Street South

ALSO, designate one adult per grade level per school to pick up the conference material.

## Author in 2009:

David Harrison, author of 74 original titles.

In 2007 The Missouri Librarian Association presented him with its 2007 Literacy Award for his body of work.

He is poet laureate of Drury University.

He won national recognition when he received the Christopher Award for *The Book of Giant Stories*.

● It is *important* for all students who attend the conference to be familiar with works of the author they will hear. Books by the author are available in area libraries and some will be available for purchase at the conference - and *possibly* signed.

## REGISTRATION Information

Admittance will be by pre-registration only; there will be no on-site registration. Each school may enroll up to 100 students. Only one teacher per school should submit registration information.

## Eligibility

Only K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who have produced original writing during the 2008-2009 school year are eligible to attend.

## GOT QUESTIONS?

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

<http://www.youngauthors.info>

## PREPARATION

### AND Guidelines

Additional guidelines regarding the format of original material and suggested student preparation are available on the website. Please review before submitting the registration form.

## Supervision

One adult must attend (teachers, librarians, school administrators, parents) per ten children per grade level. A ticket will be required for admittance to any session.

## Fees

The fees are \$4 per participant. Fees can be paid by your school, your PTA/PTO, or collected from each participant.



Please send registration form *and* check to:  
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## Registration form

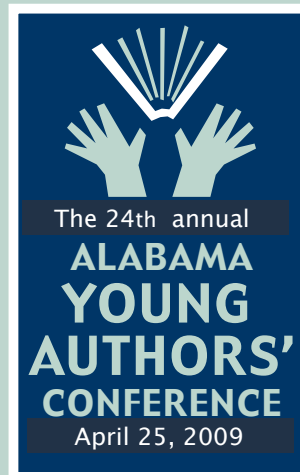
NAME OF SCHOOL (PLEASE PRINT)	
ADDRESS (STREET)	
ADDRESS (CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE)	
NAME OF SCHOOL COORDINATOR	
E-MAIL (If you really check it daily)	
HOME PHONE	
WORK PHONE	FAX
SCHOOL SYSTEM	

# of STUDENTS + # of ADULTS = TOTAL

	+	=
<b>K</b>	+	=
<b>1st Grade</b>	+	=
<b>2nd Grade</b>	+	=
<b>3rd Grade</b>	+	=
<b>4th Grade</b>	+	=
<b>5th Grade</b>	+	=
<b>6th Grade</b>	+	=
<b>7th Grade</b>	+	=
<b>8th Grade</b>	+	=
<b>Totals</b>	+	=

(Multiply the grand total of people by \$4 to find the dollar amount due.) Send check with registration.

*Registration deadline is April 20, 2009*



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