



Dear Author or Illustrator,

The 15 Sussex County Libraries are excited to invite you to the Sussex County Children's Book Festival. The Festival will be held on Saturday, May 4, 2019 at the Milton Public Library. We are hosting a fun-filled day for families while promoting literacy and learning.

Children's authors and illustrators are an integral part of our communities and this festival. Help us celebrate 100 years of Children's Book Week to Read Now, Read Forever. You will have the opportunity to interact with your readers through book signings, guest story-times, and by selling and promoting your books.

Research shows that early exposure to libraries, books, and words help guarantee a bright future and academic success. No matter the economic or social situation of a child, broad free access to reading is priceless and breaks down barriers. The Sussex County Children's Book Festival will ensure a unique experience to all our youngest readers and their caregivers while building a solid foundation for their reading and learning futures.

If you are interested in joining us, please fill out and return the Author & Illustrator Application, included, by email to SussexBFAuthors@gmail.com or mail to Rehoboth Beach Library, C/O Sarah Beham, 226 Rehoboth Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware 19971.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us via email at SussexBFAuthors@gmail.com or reach out to our author & illustrator committee members: Kathy Graybeal at 302-855-7890 or Sarah Beham at 302-227-8044.

Sincerely,

Sussex County Children's Book Festival Committee