

How To Find Authors/Illustrators

- Free databases like "Find An Author" at www.ColoradoBook.org

The Society of Childrens Book Writers and Illustrators has links to chapters all over the US and the world at www.SCBWI.org

- The Rocky Mountain chapter is www.RMCSCBWI.org
- Find a listing of Colorado poets at <http://www.ColoPoets.unco.edu>
- Colorado Independent Publisher's Association (CIPA) has developed a Young Authors League. www.cipabooks.com/YAL
- Check bookstore and library schedules for upcoming appearances. A fabulous listing can be found on the BOOC BookNews at www.ColoradoBook.org
- Study book jackets - there's almost always a website for the author these days
- But if not, Google them. . . if you can't find them in cyberspace, they don't want to be found!
- Services that authors subscribe to like . . .
 - www.AuthorsIllustrators.com
 - www.ChildrensLiteratureNetwork.org
 - www.VisitingAuthors.com
 - www.SchoolBookings.com
- Authors speak at lots of conferences. Some popular events in Colorado . . .
 - Pikes Peak Writers Conference www.PPWC.net
 - Colorado Gold Conference www.RMFW.org
 - CIPA College www.cipabooks.com
 - Romancing the Rockies Conference www.ColoradoRomanceWriters.org
 - Colorado Christian Writers Conference www.WriteHisAnswer.com/Colorado
 - Spring and Fall Conferences at www.RMCSCBWI.org
- Talk to other schools — elementary through college. Colleges have many visiting authors, often through a regularly scheduled lecture series.

- Some authors send brochures to schools, usually to the school librarian.