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2022-2023

Andrew Maraniss

2019-2020

Padma Venkatraman, Chris and J.J. Grabenstein (virtual visit), Andrew Maraniss

2018-2019

Karina Yan Glaser, Fall Fantasy Tour (featuring Emiko Jean, Megan Shepherd, Rebecca Schaffer, and Robin LeFevers), Aisha Saeed, Melanie Crowder, Brooks Benjamin

2017-2018

Courtney Stevens, Gwenda Bond, Megan Shepherd, Monika Schroeder, Soman Chainani, Nathan Hale, Steve Sheinkin

2016-2017

Sarah Weeks, Andrew Maraniss, Mr. Schu, Courtney Stevens

2015-2016

Alan Gratz, Soman Chainani, Jeff Anderson, Sonia Gensler, Stephanie Faris, Gail Nall, Raymond Arroyo, Roland Smith

2014-2015

Nathan Hale, Mark Goldblatt, Marc Tyler Nobleman, CJ Redwine

2013-2014

Chris Grabenstein, Wendelin Van Draanen, Rae Ann Parker

2012-2013

Ruta Sepetys, Sharon Cameron, Pam Flowers, Wendy Mass (Skype), Colleen Houck

2011-2012

Tim Green, Jackson Pearce, Elizabeth Eulberg, Jen Calonita, Dr. Par Donahue, Jodi Rall, Kristin O'Donnell Tubb

2010-2011

Margaret Peterson Haddix, Tom Angleberger, Michelle Zink, Tim Green, Tracy Barrett, Roland Smith

2009-2010

Todd Strasser, Candie Moonshower, Helen Hemphill

2008-2009

Roland Smith

2007-2008

Carolyn Meyer, L. King Perez, Stephen Moseley and Sam Davidson

2006-2007

Vivian Vande Velde, Candie Moonshower

2005-2006

Tracy Barrett