



2022 Application

Please note that former Reading Rock Stars schools should wait three years [after completing the program] before reapplying. Thank you.

Reading Rock Stars provides engaging author visits, book and activity guides for campus educators, and a new book for every child who participates in the program. Title 1 schools in the Rio Grande Valley are eligible to apply. Reading Rock Stars Day for RGV has not yet been set but will occur in early 2023. Once chosen, selected schools should hold this date on their calendars, so that all classes are available to take part in the event.

Schools who wish to apply to the program must be willing to commit to the provisions set forth in the School Agreement. Provisions include: reading the assigned author's book with students, completing at least three book/author related activities with students, and hosting three authors on Reading Rock Stars Day for three groups of students, most commonly broken down into PK-1st, 2nd-3rd, and 4th-5th age groups. If selected, the Reading Rock Stars program will be at your school for three years.

Selected schools will be asked to sign the agreement and must provide detailed enrollment information to the Texas Book Festival. Applications will be scored on eligibility, need, and completion of the application. **The application due date is June 17, 2022. Please email completed applications [PDF] to bookfest@texasbookfestival.org**

If you have questions about the program, please email michelle@texasbookfestival.org

Instructions: Type your answers in the space below.

Name of school: _____

School address: _____

School district: _____

Is your campus Title I?: _____ Percentage of students with Free or Reduced Priced Lunch _____

Average Total Enrollment: _____

Average Enrollment by grade level and number of teachers serving each grade level:

Grade	Students	Teachers
Pre K		
K		
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		

Please provide the contact information for your principal and librarian. The Texas Book Festival will work with these individuals to coordinate the program and prepare for the author visits.

Principal name: _____

Email address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Librarian name: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

1. Do you currently host author visits or any outside book programs? If yes, please describe the program and how it is funded.

2. Please describe your school's library program. (What are the programs offered before, after, and during school? How do you get your students excited about reading?)

3. How many books are checked out of the school's library per month _____
 - a. Does a student have a limit of books they can check out? If so, what is the limit?

4. Describe how an author visit and Reading Rock Stars would benefit your campus. In your response, please share any relevant information about your school and community.

5. As a recipient of this program, your school will be expected to engage all teaching staff and students. Please describe how you would prepare the students for the authors' visits and how you would plan to engage your staff and community.