



## Creative Spirit Families Student Author Program

<http://creativespiritfamilies.com/SAP.html>

### About The Program:

The program is free to you; paid by a Student Author Grant program through the CA State Library.

#### ▪ **Student Authors:**

- Work on developing their ideas into a book
- Put their books into an online layout
- Publish their books in print and (additional) options of eBook formats
- Receive (hardbound) copies of their book; to keep and to sell and keep the money
- Present their books to the community and offer them for sale as available

#### ▪ **Schedule & Logistics:**

- Meet weekly in a group Zoom Class
  - Meet individually as needed and as arranged
  - Classes have 2 teachers
  - Group Zoom meetings are Wednesdays 3-4 or as arranged
  - Weekly individual office hours are available by appointment
  - We meet through April or until your student author has completed the process
  - Online book sales available during and after the class
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- There are community presentations either online or in person as we are able; these will be determined by current circumstance and group consensus of availability
  - We do meet during school breaks for all who are able
  - Participants will have a schedule and need to commit to attending classes & events

#### ▪ **Permissions:**

- Participants may be asked to briefly share their progress in writing or video during the program
- Student Author's work in eBook, audio & video formats can be distributed online
- Parents must sign our media release form
- Student images and input may be included in our reporting to the State Library
- The State Library has permission to share data, aka your child's book, for their purposes
- Your child retains all rights to their book and how they sell it after the program

# Student Author Program Participant Application

Student Authors & their Parents/Guardian please read the Program Overview first!

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever written a book before? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to write, publish and sell your book with us? \_\_\_\_\_

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Our program lasts through April or until your book is done and for sale. Can you commit to meeting weekly and completing the process? \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Guardian Name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information Include Mailing Address, Phone, Cell/Text, Email ~ Star preferred contact!

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We meet the financial requirements of the grant and that form is included.

We have read the media release requirements and that form is included.

Are there any concerns or special considerations about your participation we should be aware of?

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**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

## Student Author Program Eligibility Verification

The Student Author Participants must either be eligible for free or reduced school lunch, attend a free lunch school, or receive benefits from a qualifying program.

### Reduced-price Eligibility Scale Meals and Snacks

Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$ 23,606	\$ 1,968	\$ 984	\$ 908	\$ 454
2	\$ 31,894	\$ 2,658	\$ 1,329	\$ 1,227	\$ 614
3	\$ 40,182	\$ 3,349	\$ 1,675	\$ 1,546	\$ 773
4	\$ 48,470	\$ 4,040	\$ 2,020	\$ 1,865	\$ 933
5	\$ 56,758	\$ 4,730	\$ 2,365	\$ 2,183	\$ 1,092
6	\$ 65,046	\$ 5,421	\$ 2,711	\$ 2,502	\$ 1,251
7	\$ 73,334	\$ 6,112	\$ 3,056	\$ 2,821	\$ 1,411
8	\$ 81,622	\$ 6,802	\$ 3,401	\$ 3,140	\$ 1,570
For each additional family member, add:	\$ 8,288	\$ 691	\$ 346	\$ 319	\$ 160

### Automatic Eligibility for Students Attending:

#### Amador County

- Independence High (Continuation)
- Amador High School
- Argonaut High School
- Ione Elementary
- Ione Junior High
- Jackson Elementary
- Jackson Junior High
- Pioneer Magnet School for the Visual and Performing Arts
- Pine Grove Elementary
- Plymouth Elementary
- Sutter Creek Elementary

#### Calaveras County

- Calaveras River Academy
- Jenny Lind Elementary
- Mokelumne Hill Elementary
- Rail Road Flat Elementary
- San Andreas Elementary
- San Andreas Pk County
- Toyon Middle
- Valley Springs Elementary
- West Point Elementary

#### Or Participants in:

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits
- Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) benefits
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
- Recipients of Supplemental Security Income, Medi-Cal, or FDPIR benefits

Are you enrolled in a school listed above or do you receive benefits from a program listed above?

Yes

No

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Creative Spirit Families Media Release Form for the Student Author Program

**Check All Boxes and Sign**

Creative Spirit Families along with my local library and the CA state Library have my permission to use my child's photograph, voice, creative art and book to publicly share, inspire, educate and promote the Student Author Program. I understand that the media may be used in print publications, online publications, presentations, websites, and social media.

I agree that my student's name, image, voice and book can be used in conjunction with the Student Author Program.

I understand that no royalty, fee or other compensation shall become payable to me or my student by reason of such use.

Additionally, I agree that part or all of my student's book will be shared in an anthology, a collection of all the student's works, from this project.

I understand that my child is the author of their book and retains the copyright; they can sell their book and keep all profits during and after the Student Author Program.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

Contact Information: Mail/Phone #/Text/eMail: \_\_\_\_\_

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Thank you so much for your interest in the Student Authors Program!

If you have any questions or need more information, contact us:

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Please return your application for participation to the email above or to:

Creative Spirit Families  
Laurie Story Vela  
POB 831  
Sutter Creek, CA 95685

You can also get this information application online:

<http://creativespiritfamilies.com/SAP.html>

