

Local Young Author Fairs

The following is a list of ideas that some school districts do or have done for their Young Author Fairs:

- Evening showing of all children's books from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. Parents are invited to browse. Refreshments are served.
- Young Author's Day. Books are placed in the LMC and classrooms. Students, parents, and community are invited to share books.
- Books are on display and teachers hold an Ice Cream Social for students, parents and community. In the past have had chili or a hot dog supper.
- Books are placed in the LMC during the day and evening. Parents and students are invited to read and share the books. A ribbon is given to each child participating.
- Student books are on display. Students may take turns reading out loud while seated on the author's "throne" which is a real snowmobile or a horse (hobby horse or a hay bale with a real saddle on it.)
- Hold all school Author's Celebration combined with an Art show in May. During the day students browse through the books and in the evening the parents and community are invited to attend. The PTA sponsors a spaghetti dinner.
- Books are on display for students to browse through and share and during Parent Teacher Conferences for parents to view.
- Host a "Fine Arts Night" in May from 6:00 to 8:30. Published materials are on display in the LMC- Art Work is placed in hallways etc. A Strings Concert is also held.
- School wide fair in March near conference time. Students choose a favorite book they have written to put on display. Parents are invited during the day.
- Spring Open House. Books and artwork are on display. PTA serves ice cream.
- Author's Night. Classrooms are opened and books are displayed. A special room is designated for guest readers (moms, dads, teachers, people from the community). The PTA serves popcorn and punch.