

Connecting students, authors and books for lifelong learning

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Dear Mr. Sharp,

Congratulations! Your book, *Feeding the Enemy*, has been chosen by our educators for students in the ***Amelia Island Book Festival's Authors in Schools Literacy Program***.

As a selected author, you will present to students at your assigned school and grades on **Friday, February 15, 2019**. This year, we had a record-breaking number of authors apply so, needless-to-say, it was a difficult decision to narrow the field. You certainly are among an elite group!

You have been selected to present to Hilliard Middle Senior High School at One Flashes Ave., Hilliard, FL 32046. Your school contact is Amanda Moore. Her email is mooream@nassau.k12.fl.us. Someone from the school will be contacting you soon about actual times and other details.

The Amelia Island Book Festival will be purchasing a book for each of the students you will meet. Please let us know of the outlet for the very best pricing for your book. Lower costs ensure we can reach our goal of buying a book for each student of the author they meet.

To take this to the next step in the process, please reply promptly to this email confirming you are still available to make presentations on the day of the program per the school's needs. Once you have confirmed your school contact will work out the specific details and particulars for the presentations at that school, including the schedule for the day, directions and other pertinent information. If possible, please send a bio picture for publicity.

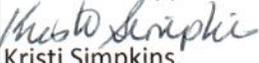
Please note: If you have been a presenter in Authors in Schools in a prior year, please be open to different approaches or expectations from this year's assignment. Each school tailors the program to meet the needs of their programs and student body. We have a lot of new dynamics at work.

Lastly, we encourage you to make hotel accommodations as quickly as possible as this is a resort area and they do sell out. Visit our website for a link to all the hotels in the area. We also have a special rate at the Residence Inn by Marriott.

We urge all selected Authors in Schools presenters to apply to be an Authors in Schools exhibitor. The date to apply has been extended. Please get your application in as soon as possible.

Thank you so much for volunteering to share your time and talent with our Nassau County, Florida students.

With much appreciation,


Kristi Simpkins,

Authors in Schools Chairperson