Collaborative Virtual Author Visits: Connecting across Communities To Reach Readers

Here are the resources we created, mentioned, created or would recommend during this panel, which we hope people will find helpful:

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**Resources:**

Presentation Powerpoint: www.tinyurl.com/CollabAuthorVisits-Slides

Angela Jones, Program Coordinator, Skokie Public Library, Panelist Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tz9I0oEOH1o&t=193s
Angela Jones Full-Length Interview: https://youtu.be/nxxCggE8LVE
Youth Programming Goals/Planning Doc

Author Village: https://theauthorvillage.com

SCBWI Speakers Bureau: https://www.scbwi.org/speakers-bureau

SCBWI-Illinois Read Local: https://illinois.scbwi.org/read-local/


Author & Illustrator Pronunciation Guide https://www.teachingbooks.net/pronunciations.cgi

Invite Jarrett to your school/library/community: https://www.jarrettdapier.com
Authors Visits Dwindle Amid Censorship Campaigns by Kara Yorio (SLJ):
https://www.slj.com/story/censorship-campaigns-impact-author-school-visits?fbclid=IwAR2YIIsAjn4fQoqSGokyFyWPPr3WKeKw2FJ5m3fOf9F0dAKZhLbUpvGkJK

Young Adult Services Forum Meeting: Presentation by Kelly Jensen: (May 12, 2022 at 11:00 AM)
What Should I Know About Book Bans in the US and Illinois Right Now?
https://www.ila.org/event/1/830/10-00-a-m-young-adult-services-forum-meeting-11-00-a-m-presentati
on-by-kelly-jen?typeSlug=events

Canva (your new best friend)
https://www.canva.com

Things We Created:

Stitching Time Community Quilt: https://issuu.com/sbattle/docs/stitching_time_quilt_squares_1

Author Visit with Cozbi A. Cabrera:
https://lincolnwoodlibrary.org/author-visit-with-cozbi-a-cabrera-community-quilt-project/

Author & Illustrator Visit with Alicia D. Williams & Jacqueline Alcántara:
https://lincolnwoodlibrary.org/author-illustrator-visit-with-alicia-d-williams-jacqueline-alcantara/

Author Visit with Traci Sorell Recap + Resources:
https://lincolnwoodlibrary.org/author-visit-with-traci-sorell-recap-resources/

Author Visit with Next Wave Muslim Initiative writers, Sasa and Fatima:
https://lincolnwoodlibrary.org/author-visit-with-next-wave-muslim-initiative-writers-sasa-and-fatima/

An Evening with Francisco X. Stork: https://lincolnwoodlibrary.org/an-evening-with-francisco-x-stork/

Books & Bites: Skype with Jerry Craft, author of New Kid:

Virtual Author Visits Connect Us: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LDfomx66MAA

Promoting Author Visits
Author Visit with Jarrett Dapier:
https://twitter.com/lincolnwoodlib/status/1459212215584710665?s=20&t=6Z54remely-hmpxnlxH8NnLg

Program Survey
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LPLDprograms
Opening Script Sample:
[Feel free to remix/edit/]
Hello, I’m Eti, one of the youth librarians at Lincolnwood Library and I’m co-hosting this fantastic author visit with Cozbi A. Cabrera with Brian, Sally, and Linda from Evanston Public Library. Thank you for choosing to join us and for welcoming us into your homes. With that in mind, if you need a drink, snack or bathroom break during this program, please feel free to take care of yourself. If you need to move around or change locations, feel free to do the same. Just remember to mute yourself or turn off your video. We’re asking you to stay muted during the presentation - and you’ll have a chance to share a little bit later. Staff may mute you temporarily. By attending this program, you agree to comply with Lincolnwood & Evanston Public Library’s Behavior Policy. That means being respectful, taking turns, & listening to each other and helping make our honored guest feel welcome. Anyone who does not follow our behavior policy will have to leave, so let’s work together to make this space a great environment for everyone. We also have some other friends who will be here throughout this program to support you if you have any technical issues or have any questions. If you have questions, you can direct message me and we’ll get to them in our Q&A. We also have captions enabled at the bottom of your screen.

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Program Plan Template

Materials
PPT Slides Link:

List of links to share in Chat throughout:

Zoom Information

Tech check-in

Introduction Script (Staff member doing this)

Introduction to Author/Illustrator (Staff member doing this)

Author’s/Illustrator’s Presentation

Interactive Activity
Q&A *(Staff member moderating this)*

**Closing** *(Staff member doing this)*
Evaluation/Survey
Thank yous
Future Program Promotions

**Post-Production Notes:**