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Santa Barbara County Author-Go-Round Jan. 28 through Feb. 1

The 49th annual Santa Barbara County Author-Go-Round will occur Jan. 28 through Feb. 1 at 4400 Cathedral Oaks Road, Santa Barbara, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each day.

Upper elementary and junior high school students from schools throughout Santa Barbara County will have the chance to meet and talk with authors and illustrators of books for youth.

Participating districts include Ballard, Blochman, Buellton, Carpinteria, College, Cuyama, Goleta, Guadalupe, Hope, Lompoc, Los Olivos, Montecito, Orcutt, Santa Barbara, Santa Maria-Bonita, Solvang, and Vista del Mar.

Participating authors and illustrators include Joe Cepeda, Mary Ann Fraser, Sherry Shahan, and Greg Trine.

Students who participate will meet authors of books written specifically for young people, explore avenues of creative writing and illustrating with successful people in the field of literature, and read and discuss in-depth literary works by well-known authors.

“This literary event pays special tribute to children’s literature,” said County Superintendent of Schools Susan Salcido, whose office coordinates the annual event. “The students come away with a sense that they have meaningfully interacted with authors and literature — it is a fantastic week for students countywide.”

Further information is available from Rose Koller, educational technology services, at (805) 964-4710, ext. 5222.

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