

8th Annual Texas Word Wrangler Festival

September 13, 2013

9am to 5pm

Giddings Public Library & Cultural Center

276 North Orange

Giddings, Texas 78942

www.texaswordwrangler.com

Giddings Public Library & Cultural Center and the Giddings Area Chamber of Commerce invite all published Texas authors to submit a book for consideration in our upcoming 8th Annual Texas Word Wranglers Festival on Friday, September 13, 2013. Word Wranglers use words to convey ideas, stories, portray people and places. We want to honor our Word Wranglers for their hard work and dedication to their craft. We also want to give our community an opportunity to meet these authors and learn about the writing craft.

We are looking for authors of books on the following subjects: children's books, the art of quilting, archeology, poetry, Texas cookbooks, bird watching, fiction, history, historical fiction, mystery, romance, music, Texas Gardening, and anything related to Texas. We have a day-long festival at the Giddings Public Library & Cultural Center where authors sell their books and take questions. Some authors read or talk to groups of students that come in to the library.

On Thursday September 12th, during the day, the authors are invited to visit the Giddings Public Schools to talk to students about the writing process, ideas for stories, how a book is taken from the idea to the written page and much more.

Thursday evening a fundraising gala event is held to introduce the authors to the community. Authors receive two complimentary tickets to attend the gala and will have a table available to pre-sell and sign books to the invitation-only crowd. On Friday, authors will have their same tables for the day to sell to the public. Breakfast and lunch are included for participating authors.

Please write to us at the above address or contact Minnie Simmang at the email address or phone number below. We look forward to hearing from you! Submission deadline in person at the library or postmarked by is July 15, 2013 so that the committee will have time to review all books and make their recommendation. Any authors submitting books which are postmarked after July 15th will be placed on a waiting list. Attendees will be notified when they are accepted to attend.

Minnie Simmang

Author Selection Committee Chairman

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