

ADOPT AN AUTHOR

The Author Adoption program was conceived not only as a fund raising initiative for The Word On The Street but as a way of making meaningful connections with the community at large. Now, anyone can become part of the fun and have their name associated with a lively cultural event promoting literacy and the written word. You could find yourself adopting an award-winning author or an emerging writer you have yet to discover.

Individuals can adopt as many authors as they like, companies can use the program as a prime marketing tool. You can adopt an author for a friend, or have your book club join the fun. It's a great way to support The Word on the Street.

How to Adopt an Author:

Simply fill out the Author Adoption form (see reverse) and make a \$100 donation to The Word On The Street.

You get the following benefits:

- An "Adoption" Certificate in the mail;
- Information regarding your adopted author, including the time and location of his/her reading;
- A copy of the author's book for your own library;
- Your name in the official program as the presenter of your author's reading. Program is distributed in September throughout Vancouver at bookstores, libraries, and Starbucks;
- Your name announced at the reading venue when your author is introduced;
- A chance to meet your author on site and get your book autographed.



Roch Carrier in the Author's Tent during the 2006 The Word on the Street Vancouver Festival

SOME AUTHORS WHO HAVE APPEARED AT PREVIOUS FESTIVALS:

Caroline Adderson
Colin Angus
Chris Arnett
Linda Bailey
Arthur Black
Roch Carrier
Ivan E. Coyote
Ruth Campbell
M.A.C. Farrant
Jenn Farrell
Steven Galloway
Lee Gawthrop
Nan Gregory
Bruce Grierson
Lyn Hancock
Chris Harris
Graham Harrop
Robert Heidbreder

Scott Higgs
Deborah Hodge
Lynn Johnston
Susan Juby
Joy Kogawa
Lionel Kearns
Patrick Lane
Evelyn Lau
Pearl Luke
Rafe Mair
Gabor Maté
Susan Musgrave
Rae Maté
Mike McCardell
Brendan McLeod
Chris Mizzoni
Mary Novik
Sylvia Olsen

Ruth Ozeki
Stan Persky
Jacqueline Pearce
Brian Preston
Pat Riccardi
Bill Richardson
Kathryn Shoemaker
Michael Slade
David Suzuki
Ellen Schwartz
Meg Tilly
Richard Van Camp
John Vallaint
Richard Wagamese
Jack Whyte
John Wilson
Max Wyman
Michael Yahgulanaas

ADOPT AN AUTHOR REGISTRATION 2009

Please indicate the genres you would be interested in receiving information about.

Children's & YA authors
 Adult authors
 Non-Fiction
 Poetry
 All
 Other: _____

Company / Organization Name

Contact Name

Mailing Address

City	Province	Postal Code
Telephone	Fax	Email

Name announced at reading & to appear in the program (if different from Company / Organization or Contact Name):

Is this adoption a gift?
 Yes
 No
 If yes: Adopted by _____ for _____

Please check one:

I will attend my author's reading at The Word on the Street on Sunday, September 28, 2008. I will pick up my book at the reading venue and met with the author to have it signed at the event.

I am unable to attend my author's reading. Please have my book signed and I will pick it up after the festival.

NOTE: *If you indicate that you will attend the reading of your adopted author but do not attend, The Word on the Street cannot guarantee that your book will be signed.*

Signature	Date
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Please include a cheque for **\$100.00** payable to *The Vancouver Book & Magazine Fair Society*.

Mail form & cheque to:

The Word on the Street
901 - 207 West Hastings Street
Vancouver, BC
V5Z 2E7

To ensure your name is in the program, please submit your form and cheque by **August 1, 2009**. However, you can still adopt an author up until September 14, 2009, although we cannot guarantee your name will be included in the program.