

"Books + Authors + Northern Michigan = Heaven"

- 2018 Presenter



ABOUT THE FESTIVAL

The Harbor Springs Festival of the Book is a three-day celebration of readers, writers, books and the literary craft held the last weekend of September. Featuring nationally-published authors and illustrators across eight genres, the Festival sessions are held in venues in downtown Harbor Springs. Since our first Festival in 2016, the Festival's mission is to gather authors readers, and artists together, support education and literacy through book events in schools, and to enhance the economic and culture future of Harbor Springs and neighboring communities.

Our deepest appreciation goes out to our donors and sponsors who help us keep the majority of Festival events free to the general public.

"The town itself and its people are like characters in a novel about a small town coming together in their unifying affection for language and books to stand up against the real-world pressures of time and space and death. The community wins out."

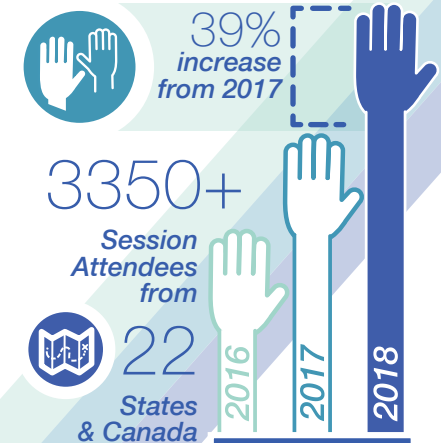
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"It was exceptional in every way -- top caliber presenters, well prepared moderators, everything was on time, and everything was very well organized"

- 2018 Attendee

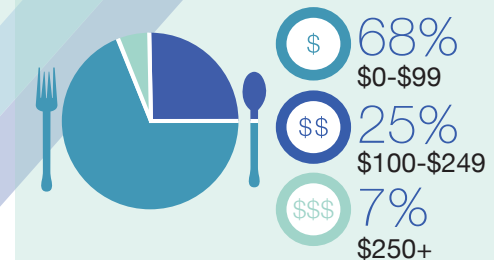
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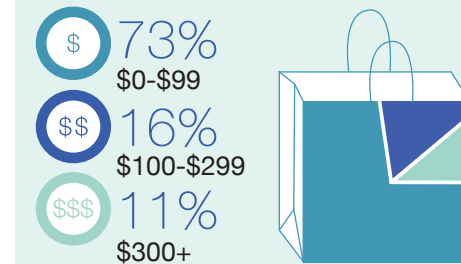
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The Harbor Springs Festival of the Book is made possible through our generous community of donors and sponsors.

Your contributions to the Festival's General Fund allow us to bring our unique programming to life and keep the vast majority of Festival events free and open to all. Contributions to our Books for Schools Fund help us expand the reach of Authors in Schools visits and provide books directly to students and classrooms.

We also welcome donations in honor or memory of book-loving people in your life.

Visit hsfotb.org for information about contributing securely online or via check.

Thank you to every donor who makes the Festival possible!

This year 19 authors and illustrators visited with more than 2,300 students in 30 classrooms from Alanson, Beaver Island, Harbor Springs, Inland Lakes, Pellston, Petoskey and Wolverine.

Presenters did readings, discussions, and illustration demos. The Festival is committed to meeting children in their classrooms where the highest number of students have the opportunity to engage in creative conversations with the presenters. Students hear the importance of brainstorming, revision, character, setting, and dialogue, which reinforces and reinvigorates the learning that has been taking place in the classroom.



"This is an amazing and very appreciated aspect of the Festival. A huge thank you to all who make this happen"

- Harbor Springs Administrator



BOOKS FOR SCHOOLS FUND

Generous donations to the Books for Schools Fund provided 1,231 books to students, classrooms, libraries and teachers during the 2018 Festival.



"Amazing... a festival that wears its heart on its sleeve, put on by bibliophiles for bibliophiles, where cynicism is a foreign word."
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HIGHLIGHTS & IMPACT



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