



READ ON

A Jewish Author Speaker's Bureau

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Jewish Book Council is excited to announce a new endeavor called **READ ON: A Jewish Author Speaker's Bureau**. This new program will be a speaker's bureau for those authors who have previously participated with JBC Network, Jewish Book Council's author touring program, over the last 15 years. JBC will connect authors, who otherwise may not have had the opportunity to speak about their book after being eligible for JBC Network, to sites and venues.

Who is eligible?

- Any author who has previously registered with JBC Network and whose book has a copyright date past the current JBC Meet the Author tour eligibility date.
- Books must still be in print.
- Books must be published in English and distributed in the United States.
- Translations to English are accepted.

Will I receive an honorarium to speak?

- Authors will receive an honorarium for speaking. A predetermined speaker's fee will be arranged upon enrolling for this program.
- All travel expenses will be paid by the host site.
- Payment will be issued through Jewish Book Council. A check will be issued ten days prior to the event. A 10% service charge will be deducted from the check.

What are the benefits of participation?

- Scheduling and arrangements will be coordinated by Jewish Book Council.
- Special section in the *Authors on Tour* book, distributed to all JBC Network members.
- Author profile and book description in our **READ ON** section of jewishbookcouncil.org.
- Notation in a special section in *Jewish Book World*, Jewish Book Council's hard copy literary review magazine.
- Inclusion in special **READ ON** brochure produced and distributed by Jewish Book Council.
- Book sale and signing at each site event.

How do I apply?

- Complete the online registration form , which requires book information, book description, author bio, book/author photo, travel availability, and any other pertinent information.
- Submit a \$50 registration fee.

Cancellation Policy

- Cancellation of events should be avoided when possible. If cancellation becomes necessary, the author must notify the host community, the JBC travel agent, and Jewish Book Council staff immediately.
- All airline tickets are purchased in the name of the author. They are owned by that individual and cannot be transferred. An author who cancels an event is obligated to work with the host site to reschedule, at the discretion of the host site. If rescheduling is not possible, the publisher and/or author must reimburse the host community for the cost of any unused portion of the ticket within 30 days of the cancellation.

Other Policies

- No other appearances within three months prior to event within 50 miles of the community are to be scheduled without prior consent of both parties and Jewish Book Council.