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Mysterious Galaxy Programs

Embrace the concept of “Yes!.” The most important way publishers can support indie bookstores is by actively supporting our events and author requests.

Programs and Events Created by Mysterious Galaxy

- **Ladies, Lunch, and Literacy (LLL):** Created in 2008, this program brings debut and emerging authors to a lunch and benefits nonprofit literacy organizations and local venues in the community.
- **Spark Enterprise:** The business division of Mysterious Galaxy creates programs that supplement employee education in major corporations. Spark Enterprises also supports in-house business libraries and discounted book orders for employee and client gifts.
- **Authors, Books, and Conversations (ABC):** Supports events for Jewish authors and Jewish themes in the South Bay Jewish Community.
- **Young Adult Program:** Coordinates with teachers and/or school librarians to bring authors to school classrooms to visit, read, and teach at schools that partner with us. Our MG Junior section reflects this program and our passion for young adult literature.
- **Partnering with Redondo Beach Library:** Co-sponsors of evening and lunch events with local libraries; part of the proceeds of book sales benefit the Redondo Beach Libraries.
- **Passion & Prose:** A new annual event which follows the Men of Mystery model by bringing 50 romance writers and 500 romance readers together for a day filled with conversation, programs, and book signings. The inaugural program will take place on Saturday, February 25, 2012. We are looking for publishing partners and authors.

Signed First Edition Programs

- Signed First Mysteries; Featuring debut mysteries
- Signed First Editions (Science Fiction/Fantasy): Promoting new titles of particular merit

Outside Events Programs

- Men of Mystery (*Seeking main speakers for MoM 2011: November 19, 2011*): This annual mystery conference in Irvine combines 50 male mystery authors and over 500 avid mystery fans for a full day of programming, lunch, and presentations from two well known mystery authors.
- Los Angeles Times Festival of Books and the Tucson Festival of Books
- Comic-Con International and other regional and international conferences
- Southern California Writers' Conferences
- Support for conferences with authors as speakers who require a bookseller at their event. We support authors regardless of the genre.

In short, Have Books, Will Travel!