



## PRESENTERS ARE ANNOUNCED FOR HOUSTON-AREA TEENBOOKCON 2012



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Orson Scott Card will be the keynote speaker for the third annual Houston-area TeenBookCon to be held on Saturday, April 14, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Alief-Taylor High School.

TeenBookCon (TBC) is FREE, though attendees may want to bring money for books and snacks.

Along with Card, over 20 authors and artists of teen books from all over the U.S. will participate in author panels, signings, and activities at the free event. Authors' works include graphic novels, paranormal and dystopian fiction, fantasy and romance.

Before the Con, teens can enter a book trailer video contest or a contest where would-be graphic novelists compete to eat lunch with the published graphic novelists and artists attending TBC. More information about these contests is posted on the TBC website ([www.teenbookcon.org](http://www.teenbookcon.org)).

Scheduled authors and artists are: keynoter Orson Scott Card, Alexandra Adornetto (Halo, Hades), Jesse Andrews (Me, Earl and the Dying Girl), Holly Black (Black Heart, Valiant), Megan Crewe (The Way We Fall), Gina Damico (Croak), Lauren DeStefano (Wither, Fever), Elizabeth Eulberg (Take a Bow), Trinity Faegen (The Mephisto Covenant), Michael Grant (Gone trilogy, BZRRK), Lea Hernandez (Manga Secrets), Dusty Higgins (Pinocchio: Vampire Slayer), Tara Hudson (Hereafter), Van Jensen (Pinocchio: Vampire Slayer), D.J. MacHale (Morpheus Road, Pendragon series), Lisa McMann (Dead to You, Wake trilogy), Robin Mellom (Ditched: A Love Story), Marissa Meyer (Cinder), Catherine Gilbert Murdock (Wisdom's Kiss, Dairy Queen), Marlene Perez (Dead Is...series), Nick Pitarra (Red Wing), Inara Scott (The Marked), Ruta Sepetys (Between Shades of Gray), Maggie Stiefvater (Scorpio Races, Linger), and Siobhan Vivian (The List).

For more information on the presenters and to learn more about TeenBookCon, check out [www.teenbookcon.org](http://www.teenbookcon.org) and follow TeenBookCon on Facebook and Twitter. Questions? E-mail TBC at [teenbookcon@gmail.com](mailto:teenbookcon@gmail.com)

Over 500 teens attended last year's TeenBookCon, which is in its third year. TeenBookCon's major sponsor is the Blue Willow Bookshop. Other sponsors and donors may be found on the TBC website.