

We are pleased to announce the 21st annual 57th Street Children's Book Fair!

The 57th Street Children's Book Fair is a Hyde Park tradition that celebrates the love of reading through storytelling, puppetry, music, dance and craft activities. For 20 years, families from all over Chicago have enjoyed our offerings of books, music and art as well as family activities with some of the city's greatest cultural institutions.

For a nominal fee, non-profit vendors may set up a table to advertise their services and programs or to give a short demonstration to fair goers. We encourage you to use the Fair as a way to advertise your youth programs, solicit volunteers or market future exhibits. In addition, we ask that you conduct a child-friendly activity at your table.

In the past, community and cultural organizations have helped children make reading related arts and crafts such as bookmarks, bookplates and sketchbooks. Our non-profit organizations have had children up to their elbows in dirt searching for ancient hieroglyphs, making crowns from pipe cleaners and corrugated cardboard and even watching Madagascar cockroaches!

We also invite organizations with mobile demonstration units to bring them to the Fair as we have ample space along the street for these exciting vehicles. As well, there is limited space on our small stage and in our story room for performances or demonstrations. If you are interested in this option, please send an email with your intentions as soon as possible.

This year's fair will be held on Sunday, September 30th from 1 until 6 in the afternoon on the 1300 block of 57th Street and the 5600 block of Kenwood Ave.

To secure your place at the Fair, please complete the enclosed form and mail your deposit by August 17, 2007.

We look forward to seeing you at the Fair.

Best,
Tara

Tara Baldrige
57th Street Children's Book Fair Coordinator

57th Street Children's Book Fair
Sunday, September 30, 2007
1-6 pm
www.57cbf.org

NON-PROFIT VENDOR APPLICATION FOR THE 57TH STREET CHILDREN'S BOOK FAIR

Prices are as follows:

- Each six-foot table: \$25* (see note)
- Chairs are provided free of charge

Please let us know if your display requires electricity.

In the event of rain, the Fair will be held indoors at Ray School.

Name of Organization _____
Contact Name / Title: _____
Address: _____ _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____
Email: _____
Activity: _____
Number of tables: _____ Amount enclosed: _____

Please make your check payable to the 57th Street Children's Book Fair and mail to Attn: R. Janowitz, 1357 E. 55th Place, Chicago, IL 60637. Contracts and payments are due by August 17, 2007 and are non-refundable after September 1, 2007.

For more information, please contact Tara Baldrige at 773.619.8371 or email 57bookfair@gmail.com.

* Note: \$25 registration fee includes a \$10 deposit, which will be returned to your organization at the conclusion of the Fair. Thank you in advance for your understanding and continued support.

