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THIN AIR School Program – Grades K – 3

This year the THIN AIR festival is bringing some of Canada's best authors, storytellers and painters to schools for Winnipeg students in Grades K to 3.

This year Jan Andrews, CJ Taylor, Rhea Tregebov, and Tim Wynne-Jones are all available for school visits:

- **JAN ANDREWS** is a storyteller as well as a writer, and she is committed to keeping traditional folk tales alive.
- **CARRIE-JO TAYLOR** is an internationally-acclaimed artist and children's author of Mohawk heritage.
- **RHEA TREGEBOV** has written five children's picture books and edited numerous anthologies of fiction, poetry and essays.
- **TIM WYNNE-JONES** has twice won the Governor General's Award, the Ruth Schwartz Award, the Arthur Ellis Award, the Edgar Award, the Vicky Metcalf Award (along with many others) for his writing for children of all ages.

Running from September 21 to 25 this year represents the 13th year of the festival. Since the beginning we have prided ourselves on showcasing some of the world's best to ignite a passion for reading in students.

Spaces are filling up quickly so call now!

Note About Scheduling a Visit: Jan Andrews and Rhea Tregebov will be in Winnipeg throughout the week of THIN AIR, but Carrie-Jo Taylor and Tim Wynne-Jones will be here for only a couple of days each. For that reason please indicate a first and second choice of writers, and at least two presentation times that would work for you. We will do our best to accommodate your wishes, and confirm the details as soon as we're able.

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