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Young EBR Schools Authors Highlighted at Twin Oaks Elementary Book Festival

BATON ROUGE, La. – The East Baton Rouge Parish School System and Twin Oaks Elementary School are thrilled to present the second annual “Tales from the Oaks” Children’s Book Festival, celebrating the remarkable talents of 91 student-authors.

The festival will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 21, at Twin Oaks Elementary, 819 Trammell Drive.

It is an opportunity for families to meet the young authors and celebrate literacy, creativity and student entrepreneurship. Activities include:

- Meeting talented student authors and purchasing their books.
- Student pop-up shops showcasing creativity and entrepreneurship.
- Fun, hands-on craft activities for children of all ages.
- A special visit from the East Baton Rouge Fire Department Smoke House.
- Bicycle safety classes and demonstrations.

The festival grew out of an initiative launched at Twin Oaks in 2020 with an ambitious goal: to have every student become a published author.

That vision began with a small summer writing camp where nine young writers created stories that became the school’s first book, “Short Stories by Kids.”

In April 2025, Twin Oaks hosted its first Twin Oaks Children’s Book Festival, showcasing four published student books and launching a new tradition for the school community.

For the second annual festival, Twin Oaks now features a virtual library of 43 student-written books, including 15 titles published on Amazon, with more on the way.

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