

MEETING THE BOOK VENDORS



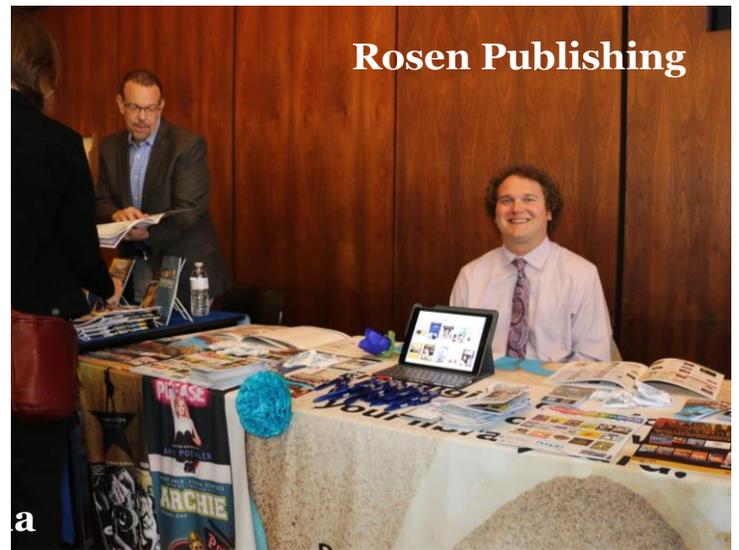
**David Colp, Blackstone Audio, Inc.
Ximena Diego, iChau, Luna!**



**Bobby Chou
World Journal Bookstore**



**Veronica Labarca & Abe Barreto
Lee & Low Books**



**Rick Hasenyager, Rosen Publishing
Chad Lewandowki, Midwest Tape &
hoopla digital**



Skyler Lambert, Star Bright Books



Linda Goodman, Bilingual Publications

COMMUNITY SPONSORS

Along with the language book vendors, Nancy Coradin invites community organizations that offer a variety of services in multiple languages in Westchester. Librarians are not always aware of agencies in their own backyard. Reference librarian Sarah Okana from the Jericho Public Library in Long Island was so impressed by the community sponsor idea that she will tailor a community fair in Long Island with local organizations.



India Center of Westchester

- Folk dances of India
- Hindi, Gujarati, Sanskrit
- for children & adult
- Sitar classes



A free bimonthly magazine published in Spanish and financed by neighborhood service providers. The magazine showcases articles on news, sports, entertainment and health—all things relevant among the Hispanic community.

AUTHOR TALKS

Four authors spoke about the importance of promoting literacy in multiple languages and cultures, and how libraries and schools can offer collections that represent a diverse reader and the unique role libraries have to widen the accessibility of multi-language literature. Feedback received from librarians revealed that next to meeting the book vendors, the author talks were most inspiring--not simply inspiring them to build multi-language collections, but also to be part of the movement of inclusion in libraries and in our communities.



Emma Otheguy, American author of Cuban heritage



Author talks (One-to-One)

Alberto Coronel, Peruvian author, and Cynthia Weill, Children's author and Director of Center for Children's Literature at Bank Street College.



Susie Jaramillo, bilingual children's author speaking with librarians

In keeping with the theme, Ms. Coradin invited ethnic neighborhood restaurants to offer international cuisine for all attendees. The book fair brought in \$1,950.