

Wizards of Words: Summer Reading Suggestions

The PTO is happy to announce that we have a very exciting line-up of authors coming to LCS for the 2015-2016 school year during our Wizards of Words Program. Next year the program will take place in November, which is a few months earlier than usual. As you are choosing books for your child to read this summer, please consider some books by the popular authors that your child will be meeting next year. The program will be even more exciting for students who have read some books by these amazing authors.

Here are the authors and some books we recommend:

Gordan Korman (visiting grades 3-5) - He is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of more than 75 books for kids and young adults. His books have also won numerous awards including ALA Popular Paperback Awards and Readers' Choice Awards.

Best-selling novels include the following:

Masterminds

The *Swindle* Mystery Series,

Hypnotists Series

The *Titanic* series,

39 Clues: The Medusa Plot (Cahills vs Vespers, Book 1)

Ungifted

The Chicken Doesn't Skate

Audrey Vernick (visiting with K-5) - Vernick's books have won a long list of awards including Children's Book of the Year, Junior Library Guild Selections, IRA Teachers' Choices.

Picture Books (K-2): *Is your Buffalo Ready for Kindergarten, So You Want to Be a Rock Star, Bogart and Vinnie*

Novels: *Brothers at Bat* (K-3), *She Loved Baseball* (Grades 2-4),
(Grades 4-5): *Screaming at the Ump, Water Balloon*

Corey Rosen Schwartz (Visiting Grades K-2) - Kids love her fractured fairy tales including the following:

Ninja Red Riding Hood

The Three Ninja Pigs

Goldi Rocks and the Three Bears.

As usual, we will be having a book sale a few weeks before the visit during which your child will be able to preorder books and have them personally inscribed by the author. But if you want to obtain some titles before the visit, the Bernards library has many of these titles. In addition, Mr. Mullarkey has ordered some titles by these authors to include in his mini book-fair at the end of the year.