

Travell School
welcomes
Award Winning Author
Audrey Vernick



April 28, 2023

We are excited to announce that Audrey Vernick will visit with all students at Travell School on Friday, April 28th. She will discuss her books and the process of writing for children in a variety of forms, from picture books to nonfiction to chapter books.

One of Ms. Vernick's favorite parts of being a writer is sharing her books and stories with readers and aspiring writers of all ages. She enjoys visiting schools and shining a light on the dark mysteries of writing and publishing. Because her books include both fiction and nonfiction, she is able to address a wide range of topics that naturally align with many Common Core standards. She employs a variety of high-energy interactive techniques and speaks about her own experiences, with a focus on where authors find their stories and where students might find their own.

Author visits are a wonderful opportunity for young readers, writers, and artists to meet the creators of the books they read. Consider extending this learning experience through the purchase of a personalized or autographed book.
(A percentage of the sales will benefit our school!)

This visit is made possible due to the generous support of the Travell HSA...many thanks!!

Book Orders are due Friday, March 31st

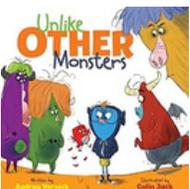
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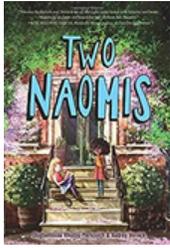
Scarlet's Tale Hardcover (K-3) \$18 When Scarlet was born, her parents did the usual counting. Two eyes. One nose. Ten fingers. Ten toes. Also: one long, fluffy, fuzzy, furry tail. That was a surprise! Celebrate the power of differences with this funny and heartwarming children's book about a little girl who faces her fears on the first day of school -- and learns to love what makes her unique.



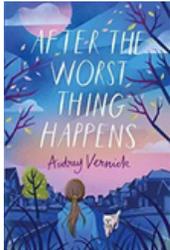
Bob, Not Bob! Hardcover (K-3) \$18 Little Louie is stuck in bed with a bad cold. His nose is clogged, his ears are crackling, and his brain feels full. All he wants is his mom to take care of him, but whenever he calls out for her, his stuffed-up nose makes it sound like he's summoning slobbery dog Bob instead! This silly but sweet picture book will make kids laugh out loud as Louie tries to make himself understood. They won't be able to help joining Louie in crying out, "Bob, not Bob!"



Unlike Other Monsters Hardcover (K-3) \$18 Zander is a monster. Monsters don't have friends. They prefer to scare children and eat their raisin bread alone. Then one day Zander meets a bird, and the unexpected happens. They start to spend time together, and Zander is reminded of how he's unlike other monsters. But does the fact they share secrets and hang out mean this is a fledgling friendship? And what will the other monsters think?



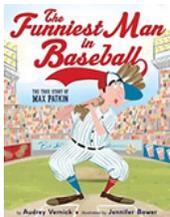
Two Naomis Paperback (Gr 3-5) \$10 Other than their first names, Naomi Marie and Naomi Edith are sure they have nothing in common, and they wouldn't mind keeping it that way. When Naomi Marie's mom and Naomi Edith's dad get serious about dating, each girl tries to cling to the life she knows and loves. Then their parents push them into attending a class together, where they might just have to find a way to work with each other—and maybe even join forces to find new ways to define family.



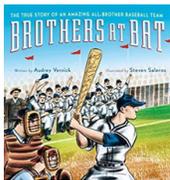
After the Worst Thing Happens Paperback (Gr 3-5) \$10 Army Morand feels like her life has been blown to bits when the worst thing imaginable happens--her beloved dog dies. It was an accident, but it was also Army's fault. She can't seem to stop hiding from everything and everybody including her best friend Jenna Louise. This is a bittersweet story about a girl surprised by the force of a growing need inside her to reach out and lend a hand while trying to escape the swirling sadness of her own sudden loss. In the end, it is about finding love and hope and friendship in very surprising places.



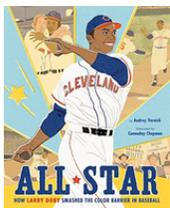
She Loved Baseball: The Effa Manley Story Hardcover (K-3) \$17 Effa always loved baseball. As a young woman, she would go to Yankee Stadium just to see Babe Ruth's mighty swing. But she never dreamed she would someday own a baseball team. Or be the first—and only—woman ever inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame. From her childhood in Philadelphia to her groundbreaking role as business manager and owner of the Newark Eagles, Effa Manley always fought for what was right. And she always swung for the fences.



The Funniest Man in Baseball: The True Story of Max Patkin Hardcover (Gr 1-4) \$18 Max Patkin was pitching in the minor leagues when he was injured and had to leave his dreams behind. He joined the Navy and eventually was able to play again while in the military . . . and this time he got to pitch against superstar Joe DiMaggio. When Joe hit one of Max's throws out of the park, Max threw down his glove, left the mound, and chased Joe around the bases, making faces and imitating his every move. The crowd loved it! And a baseball clown was born.



Brothers at Bat: The True Story of an Amazing All-Brother Baseball Team Hardcover (K-3) \$19 The Acerra family had sixteen children, including twelve ball-playing boys. It was the 1930s, and many families had lots of kids. But only one had enough to field a baseball team . . . with three on the bench! They loved the game, but more importantly, they cared for and supported each other and stayed together as a team. Nothing life threw their way—not even a World War—could stop them.



All Star: How Larry Doby Smashed the Color Barrier in Baseball Hardcover (K-3) \$19 In 1947, Larry Doby signed with the Cleveland Indians, becoming the first Black player in the American leagues. He endured terrible racism, both from fans and his fellow teammates. Despite this, he became a unifying force on and off the field, and went on to become a seven-time All Star. Illustrated with Cannaday Chapman's bold, stylized illustrations, this exceptional biography tells the story of an unsung hero who not only opened doors for those behind him, but set amazing records during his Hall of Fame career.

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