



AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR PROGRAM KATHLEEN KRULL

Dear Parents,

September 15, 2014

Gainfield Elementary School is pleased to welcome its first guest speaker of the year in our Author/Illustrator program. We want to extend a special thank you to the PTO for providing the funding for this exciting enrichment program.

On **Thursday, October 30th**, popular children's author Kathleen Krull will visit and discuss her career and books with all of our students in Grades K through 5.

While Mrs. Krull specializes in researching and writing biographies, she enjoys publishing other forms of writing as well. Mrs. Krull has written numerous books for young people, including **Wilma Unlimited**, **The Boy on Fairfield Street**, **The Boy Who Invented TV**, **The Beatles Were Fab and They Were Funny**, the ever popular "**Lives of...**" series, and many more.

We are offering a selection of Mrs. Krull's books at a discounted price when available in conjunction with her visit. The books will be available in hardcover and/or paperback, as indicated on the order form. On the day of her visit, she will personally autograph the books. These books would also make a great personalized gift!

All of the book selections are on display in the Media Center. GES Media Specialist, Christine Parker, invites you to stop by and preview the book selections. She will also be sharing Mrs. Krull's books with the students during their regular library classes. You may find more information about Kathleen Krull and her books on our website www.region15.org/ges >Library/Media Center> Author/Illustrator Program or by visiting her extensive website at www.kathleenkrull.com.



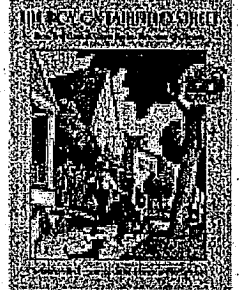

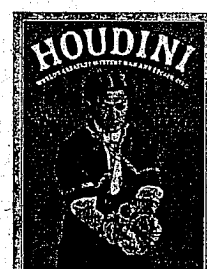
If you wish to order books, please have your child return the order form on the reverse side with payment on or before **Monday, September 22nd**. **Due to publisher's restrictions, orders received after this date will not be accepted.**

If you have any questions, please free to contact us.

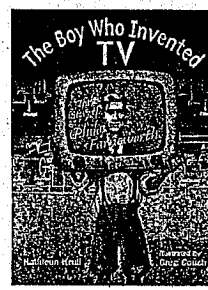

Sincerely,

Christine Parker (Library Media Specialist)
Rebecca Taylor (Parent Coordinator)

Primary Books (Geared Towards Children in Grades K-3)

	<p>M is for Music</p> <p>Learn the ABCs of music in this wonderful picture book. You will learn musical words you never knew before!</p>		<p>Fartiste</p> <p>This "mostly" true story details the talents of Joseph Pujol. You will laugh out loud when reading this "fartistic" book!</p>
	<p>The Boy On Fairfield Street</p> <p>This is the tale of Ted Geisel's childhood. He loved exotic animals, drawing and making people laugh. Who knew that he would grow up to become Dr. Seuss?</p>		<p>Wilma Unlimited</p> <p>Wilma Rudolph faced great odds to become the world's fastest runner. Read this paperback to discover her secret!</p>
	<p>Houdini: World's Greatest Mystery Man and Escape King</p> <p>Learn about the amazing life of this well-known escape artist. Includes insight into some of his most famous escapes.</p>		

Intermediate Books (Geared Towards Children in Grades 4-5)

	<p>The Boy Who Invented TV</p> <p>Follow this true story of Philo Farnsworth who at age 14 had an amazing discovery leading to one of today's favorite inventions.</p>		<p>The Beatles Were Fab and They Were Funny</p> <p>Who hasn't heard of this amazing musical group? Beatlemania was a real thing—read this book and become a fan!</p>
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Kathleen Krull is famous for her "Lives of..." series. These biographies give an in-depth view into the humor, tragedy, and mystery in the lives of famous people, as well as the gossip inspired by their peculiar lifestyles. Carefully researched, these humorous biographies travel throughout the centuries, offering basic facts along with interesting tidbits and anecdotes. Choose from Lives of the Musicians, Writers, Artists, Athletes, Presidents, Women, Pirates and Explorers.



Kathleen Krull Book Order Form

- If paying by check, please make it out to **GES PTO**.
- Place order form and payment in an envelope with child's and teacher's name on front.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** Autograph will be to the **CHILD'S FIRST NAME ONLY**.
- Please return orders on or before Monday, September 22nd.

Student's Name: _____

Home Phone No.: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Grade: _____

Total # of Books Ordered: _____

Total Cost Enclosed: \$ _____

***** RETURN THIS FORM TO SCHOOL BY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd*****

Book Title	Cost	# Copies	Total Cost	Dedication*
Fartiste (hardcover)	\$14		\$	
M is for Music (paperback)	\$6		\$	
The Boy on Fairfield Street (paperback)	\$6		\$	
Houdini (paperback)	\$7		\$	
The Boy Who Invented TV (paperback)	\$6		\$	
Wilma Unlimited (paperback)	\$6		\$	
The Beatles Were Fab and They Were Funny (hardcover)	\$13		\$	
Lives of the Artists (paperback)	\$7		\$	
Lives of the Scientists (hardcover)	\$16		\$	
Lives of the Athletes (paperback)	\$7		\$	
Lives of the Musicians (paperback)	\$7		\$	
Lives of the Presidents (hardcover)	\$16		\$	
Lives of the Writers (paperback)	\$7		\$	
Lives of Extraordinary Women (paperback)	\$7		\$	
Lives of the Pirates (paperback)	\$7		\$	
Lives of the Explorers (hardcover)	\$16		\$	
(Make checks payable to GES PTO)		TOTAL:	\$	