

Children's Book Author
DAN GUTMAN
is coming to

HOFFMAN SCHOOL
on Thursday, May 24, 2007
to speak to our 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders!

Dan Gutman is a popular author who has written over 40 fiction and non-fiction books. His stories are humorous, appealing, and carefully researched. We are selling thirteen of Mr. Gutman's books at a special 25% discount to Hoffman families. Mr. Gutman will be signing books during his visit.

If you would like to order one or more of these books, please send a check made out to Hoffman School with this order form. We will only be selling the books prior to his visit. **The deadline for ordering is May 1, 2007.** Orders cannot be accepted after this date. The children will receive their autographed, purchased book following the day of his visit.

HARDCOVER

Get Rich Quick Club **Interest Level: 3-6** **Reading Level: 4.6** _____ **copies @12.00**

Summer vacation in their small Maine town does not look too promising until twelve-year-old Gina and four of her friends make a pact to become millionaires before school starts in September.

Homework Machine **Interest Level: 3-6** **Reading Level: 5.4** _____ **copies @11.96**

Four fifth-grade students--a geek, a class clown, a teacher's pet, and a slacker--as well as their teacher and mothers, each relate events surrounding a computer programmed to complete homework assignments.

PAPERBACK

Babe and Me **Interest Level: 5-8** **Reading Level: 5.2** _____ **copies @4.50**

With their ability to travel through time using vintage baseball cards, Joe and his father have the opportunity to find out whether Babe Ruth really did call his shot when he hit that home run in the third game of the 1932 World Series against the Chicago Cubs.

Babe Ruth and the Ice Cream Mess **Interest Level: K-3** **Reading Level: 3.3** _____ **copies @3.00**

Presents a fictionalized, true story of baseball legend Babe Ruth, in simple text with illustrations, wherein seven-year-old George "Babe" Ruth, steals a dollar from father's saloon to buy ice cream for his friends.

The Edison Mystery (Qwerty Stevens) **Interest Level: 3-6** **Reading Level: 7.8** _____ **copies @4.50**

Thirteen-year-old Robert "Qwerty" Stevens uses the time machine he finds in his back yard to visit Thomas Edison's workshop in 1879, and there helps develop the electric light bulb, but then needs his sister's help to return to his own time.

Honus & Me **Interest Level: 5-8** **Reading Level: 3.5** _____ **copies @4.50**

Joey, who loves baseball but is not very good at it, finds a valuable 1909 Honus Wagner card and travels back in time. Not only does he get to play in the World Series, but he meets Honus too.

Kid Who Ran for President Interest Level: 5-8 Reading Level: 6.2 _____copies @3.75
With his friend as campaign manager and his former babysitter as running mate, twelve-year-old Judson Moon sets out to become President of the United States.

Landslide! Kids Guide to the U.S. Elections Interest Level: 3-5 _____copies @3.00
Election fever is never higher than when the country is electing a president, but how does it all work? In a fun and snappy question-and-answer format, this book tells you everything you want to know about our democratic process in action.

Million Dollar Goal Interest Level: 3-6 Reading Level: 5.4 _____copies @4.50
Twins Dawn and Dusk learn to admire their grandmother when they teach her to play hockey after she wins the chance to shoot a goal for one million dollars, but when she dies before the contest, the twins must decide who is going to take her place.

Million Dollar Shot Interest Level: 3-6 Reading Level: 4.8 _____copies @4.50
Eddie Ball has the chance to shoot a free throw at halftime at the NBA finals and if he sinks it, he'll win a million dollars. But George Finkle, president of the Finkle Foods Factory, who originally offered the prize, is desperate to make Eddie miss. Can Eddie keep his cool and come through?

They Came from Center Field Interest Level: 5-8 Reading Level: 4.5 _____copies @3.00
Bloop Jones and his eight teammates encounter aliens next to their baseball field and the aliens want only one thing - to learn baseball. Wait until you see what the aliens look like!

PAPERBACK SERIES

My Weird School Series

This is a silly series for beginning readers. At Ella Mentry School, all the grownups are quite weird in their own weird way. The main characters are A.J. (a boy who doesn't like school) and his arch-enemy Andrea Young (who loves school and everything else A.J. hates). Two of the titles we are offering are...

Mr. Hynde is Out of His Mind! Interest Level: 3-6 Reading Level: 4.3 _____copies @3.00
Boring Mr. Loring retires, and A.J.'s class gets a new music teacher who raps, break-dances, and thinks he has what it takes to become a famous musician.

Mrs. Patty is Batty! Interest Level: 3-6 Reading Level: 3.8 _____copies @3.00
Mrs. Patty, the secretary, gives out the best Halloween candy in the history of the world! But her house is haunted! People say she's a witch and her husband is a ghost. Is it worth A.J.'s risking his life for the best candy ever?

TOTAL NUMBER OF BOOKS _____

All orders are due by May 1, 2007

TOTAL AMOUNT OF ORDER _____

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**Dan Gutman's visit is made possible through the generosity of the Hoffman PTA.
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