

Dear Parents,

My name is Dan Bar-el. I am a children's author and storyteller who resides in Vancouver, BC.

On **May 8th** I will be visiting your child's school to give presentations. I strive to make my sessions as entertaining as possible, but there is a more important reason why librarians and teachers invite authors to speak. My colleague, David Ward, a children's author and professor puts it this way:

"Author visits are made to enrich a shared profession, the skills and passion needed to communicate words through language. Literacy is a goal of Canadian society. There is an immediate connection between authors and readers for both have traveled in the storyworld, explored universes and space within the confines of pages. Society does indeed need its citizens to be literate and educators work endlessly towards this goal."

For some students, a school visit by an author can spark an interest in picking up a book to read. For others, a signed book holds a special value. Descriptions and reviews of my books are available on my website **www.danbar-el.com**

CHILDREN'S BOOK ORDER FORM – Bring to School no later than April 22nd

Please have your child bring this form to school completed along with money for books you wish to purchase. **Exact change only will be accepted.** Please NO cheques for orders under \$20.00. Make cheques payable to Dan Bar-el. Thank you.

(PB=picture book, GN=graphic novel, CB=chapter book / hc= hard cover, sc=soft cover)

<u>BOOK & PRICE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>NAME OF CHILD and CLASS</u>
Audrey Cow (CB hc) \$22.00	_____	_____
Nine Words Max (PB hc) \$20.00	_____	_____
A Fish Named Glub (PB hc) \$17.00	_____	_____
Dream Boats (PB hc) \$20.00	_____	_____
Not Your Typical Dragon (PB hc) \$18.00	_____	_____
That One Spooky Night (GN sc) \$9.00	_____	_____
Pussy Cat, Pussycat, Where Have You You Been? (PB hc) \$19.00	_____	_____
Such a Prince (PB hc) \$15.00	_____	_____
Alphabeter (PB sc) \$10.00	_____	_____
Things Are Looking Grimm, Jill (CB sc) \$8.00	_____	_____