Douglas Florian
~ Corl Street’s 2016-17 AUTHOR VISIT ~
AUTOGRAPHED BOOKS

Lee Bennett Hopkins Poetry award winning poet-artist Douglas Florian will be visiting Corl Street on Wednesday, November 9, 2016. He will share his process of writing poetry and illustrating picture books with our students and teachers. As usual, you will be able to have books autographed by the author/illustrator.

Douglas Florian has written and illustrated over 50 books for children! Like last year, you can purchase his books on your own and send them to school with your child(ren) to be personally signed. The books can be purchased from anywhere you like (i.e. Amazon, Barnes and Noble, etc.), or maybe you even have some lying around your house. Feel free to send in used books that look “loved” or brand new books. Although you may send in one or more books, please know sending in books to be autographed is completely optional.

You can learn more about Douglas Florian and his books on the Corl Street Library’s webpage. For questions about the author visit or autographed books, please contact Paije Davis at pss12@scasd.org, PTO Author Visit Rep Linda Erickson linerickson@yahoo.com, or stop by the library. A BIG thank you goes to the PTO for funding this year’s Author Visit.

ALL BOOKS WITH INSCRIPTION FORMS ARE DUE TO CORL STREET NO LATER THAN MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2016.

Please note: Since many schools in the district are having this author visit, Barnes and Noble may run out of copies to buy. Be sure to get your books early.

Please cut out the book inscription forms on the next page and stick one in each book to be autographed.
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You may get more inscription forms from the school or feel free to create your own like these.

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Highlights from a few of Poet-Artist Douglas Florian’s books!

**Autumnblings**
This collection of poems and paintings welcomes fall with all the crisp energy of a joyful tumbling run. A companion volume to the highly praised Winter Eyes and Summersaults, Autumnblings proves once again that Douglas Florian is a poet for all seasons.

**Comets, Stars, the Moon, and Mars: Space Poems and Paintings**
Blast off with Douglas Florian's new high-flying compendium, which features twenty whimsical poems about space. From the moon to the stars, from the Earth to Mars, here is an exuberant celebration of our celestial surroundings that's certain to become a universal favorite among aspiring astronomers everywhere. *Includes die-cut pages and a glossary of space terms.*

**Dinothesaurus: Prehistoric Poems and Paintings**
This book is full of dinosaurs. Step back in time in this fossil-filled collection that explores the prehistoric era with Florian’s singular wit and style. In twenty funny and factual poems, he brings dinosaurs to life—illuminating the natural history of these amazing creatures as well as their unique and quirky characteristics.

**How to Draw a Dragon**
Pull out your pencils! Everyone’s an artist in this lively and inspiring picture book full of wit, whimsy, and wacky imagination…and dragons, of course! Dragons of all shapes and sizes are on display in this high-flying how-to picture book.

**Laugh-eteria**
Silly, irreverent, and always clever, these poems showcase Florian's talent for creating outrageously entertaining verse. More than 150 witty poems.

**Lizard, Frogs and Polliwogs**
This is a collection of humorous poems about reptiles and amphibians.

**Pig Is Big On Books**
Pig loves to read. He’s never without a big stack of books! He reads them one after another. His friends know they’ll find him with his snout in a book, whether he’s at home, on the bus or even at the beach. But one day, Pig has no books. He looks everywhere and can’t find a single thing to read! Instead of panicking, Pig has a great idea. He knows just how to solve this problem . . .

**Poem Depot**
Douglas Florian successfully captures the comedy of kids’ everyday lives with this jam-packed volume of 170 nonsense poems. Meander through the different aisles—such as “Jests & Jives” or “Tons of Puns”—to find everything from laugh-out-loud limericks to frenetic free verse.
Poem Runs: Baseball Poems and Paintings
From the first pitch to the last out and all nine innings between, Douglas Florian's collection of baseball poems brings wordplay, wit, and laughter to America's springtime tradition. Featuring a mean-armed pitcher, a daisy-picking right fielder, and a lightning-swift base stealer, Poem Runs combines irresistible language and Florian's signature child-friendly, bold illustration style in this celebration of the magic of baseball.

Poem-Mobiles: Crazy Car Poems
The U.S. Children's Poet Laureate and an award-winning children's poet join forces in this book of poems about cars. But they're not just any cars: there's the "Sloppy-Floppy-Nonstop-Jalopy" ("So unique there is no copy"); the Bathtub Limousine ("With hot water heating / And porcelain seating"); and the "High Heel Car." Each of the thirteen quirky, inventive poems will speak directly to the imaginations of children, as will Holmes's high-concept, detail-filled illustrations.

Poetrees
Seeds are sprouting, roots are spreading, and branches are swaying in this tree-mendous poetry collection. From coconut palms and bristlecone pines to baobabs and banyans, Douglas Florian explores the arboreal world with his signature wit and whimsy. Featuring a dynamic vertical format that illustrates the incredible heights and shapes of the trees, this book illuminates the natural history of these majestic beings as well as their unique and quirky characteristics.

Shiver Me Timbers: Pirate Poems and Paintings
Ahoy mateys—it's time to hoist up the anchors and set sail with a pack of pesky pirates! In this hilarious collection of nineteen poems, readers will meet scoundrels, scalawags, and scurvy dogs (human and canine). They'll partake in battles, treasure hunts, and some pirate-style grub (flounder, anyone?). And all the while, picture book greats Douglas Florian and Robert Neubecker will keep pirate fans laughing from bow to stern with their signature sense of humor.

UnBEElievable: Honeybee Poems and Paintings
Come inside the honeycomb—a busy, buzzy, bee-filled home—and learn about the unexpected wonders of these tiny insects' lifestyles, families, and communities. In fourteen funny, fact-filled honeybee poems and paintings, Douglas Florian explores the natural history of these often-unappreciated critters, revealing them to be a totally cool—and totally important—part of our ecosystem.

The Wonderful Habits of Rabbits
This sweet, lyrical story by Douglas Florian follows a family of rabbits as they have fun doing everyday things like digging holes, building snow rabbits, thumping their feet, and more. But as the day comes to an end, their favorite thing to do is say "goodnight" with a hug and a kiss.

Insectlopedia
The windows are open and bugs are everywhere! Children will delight in this collection of twenty-one buggy poems—just don't forget the calamine lotion.