Naperville READS proudly presents...** Let the Truth Be Told **

Naperville READS is back! The theme this year is "Let the Truth Be Told" and features 9 Young Adult non-fiction authors! All District 203 and 204 7th and 8th grade students will have the chance to meet 1 of 2 panels of authors on their scheduled day (February 2nd, 3rd or 4th). Panel A features Sarah Albee, Lynda Blackmon Lowery (with co-authors Susan Buckley and Elspeth Leacock) and James L. Swanson. Panel B features William Kamkwamba (with co-author Bryan Mealer), Paige Rawl and Sally Walker. Your student will be seeing Panel B.

Students who wish to purchase any book/s may do so by returning this form along with cash or a check (payable to your school). In order to receive a personalized, signed copy of Panel B's books, please return your order form to your school by Friday, January 30th. (You may also purchase autographed books from Panel A authors on the back of this form!)

William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer



The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind, \$17.99 (Hardcover Picture Book) (co-authored)

When fourteen-year-old William Kamkwamba's Malawi village was hit by a drought, everyone's crops began to fail. Without enough money for food, let alone school, William spent his days in the library . . . and figured out how to bring electricity to his village. Persevering against the odds, William built a functioning windmill out of junkyard scraps, and thus became the local hero who harnessed the wind. Lyrically told and gloriously illustrated, this story will inspire many as it shows how - even in the worst of times - a great idea and a lot of hard work can still rock the world.



The Boy Who Harnessed The Wind: Young Readers Edition \$16.99 (Hardcover) (co-authored)

Retold for a middle grade audience, this inspiring memoir shows how, even in a desperate situation, one boy's brilliant idea can light up the world. When a terrible drought struck William Kamkwamba's tiny village in Malawi, his family lost all of the season's crops, leaving them with nothing to eat and nothing to sell. The family was starving, and they could hardly find money for food, let alone school fees. Forced to drop out, William began to explore the science books in his village library. There, he came up with an idea that would change his family's life forever: he could build a windmill. Made out of scrap metal and old bicycle parts, William's windmill would bring electricity to his home and help his family pump the water they needed to farm the land.



Muck City: Winning and Losing in Football's Forgotten Town \$15 (Paperback) (Mealer)

Muck City traces the intertwined stories of an orphaned guarterback, a celebrated football coach and an aspiring medical student. Their prospects were collectively shaped by the formidable challenges, shameful history and football enthusiasm of their hometown in the Florida Everglades.

Paige Rawl

Positive: A Memoir. \$18.99 (Hardcover)

An astonishing memoir for the untold number of children whose lives have been touched by bullying. Positive is a must-read for teens, their parents, educators, and administrators -- a brave, visceral work that will save lives and resonate deeply. Paige Rawl has been HIV positive since birth, but growing up, she never felt like her illness defined her. On an unremarkable day in middle school, she disclosed to a friend her HIV-positive status--and within hours the bullying began. From that moment forward, every day was like walking through a minefield. Paige was never sure when or from where the next text, taunt, or hateful message would come. Then one night, desperate for escape, fifteen-year-old Paige found herself in her bathroom staring at a bottle of sleeping pills. That could have been the end of her story. Instead, it was only the beginning. Paige's memoir calls for readers to choose action over complacency, compassion over crueltyand above all, to be Positive.



Sally Walker



Winnie: The True Story of the Bear Who Inspired Winnie-the-Pooh. \$16.99 (Hardcover)

Who could care for a bear? When Harry Colebourn saw a baby bear for sale at the train station, he knew he could care for it. Harry was a veterinarian. But he was also a soldier in training for World War I. Harry named the bear Winnie, short for Winnipeg, his company's home town, and he brought her along to the training camp in England. Winnie followed Harry everywhere and slept under his cot every night. Before long, she became the regiment's much-loved mascot. But who could care for the bear when Harry had to go to the battleground in France? Harry found just the right place for Winnie while he was away-the London Zoo. There a little boy named Christopher Robin came along and played with Winnie-he could care for this bear too! Sally Walker's heartwarming story, paired with Jonathan Voss's evocative illustrations, brings to life the story of the real bear who inspired Winnie the Pooh.



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Ghost Walls, \$20.95 (Hardcover)

In 1638, John Lewger made a home in the wilderness of the New World. He named his house St. John's. St. John's walls witnessed the first stirrings of the great struggles that would dominate the continent for the next three centuries: The unimaginable wealth of the New World's crops and natural resources. The promise of religious tolerance under a new model of government. The injustice of slavery and the betrayal of native peoples. They witnessed the struggle for equality between men and women. One hundred years later, the house sat abandoned. Its walls fell and time erased all above ground remains. St. John's walls were silent for more than two centuries. But they weren't lost. Ghost Walls is the story of how teams of scientists and historians coaxed St. John's house into telling its many tales.

Blizzard of Glass: The Halifax Explosion of 1917, \$12.99 (Paperback)

On December 6, 1917 two ships collided in Halifax Harbour. One ship was loaded top to bottom with munitions and one held relief supplies, both intended for war-torn Europe. The resulting blast flattened two towns, Halifax and Dartmouth, and killed nearly 2,000 people. As if that wasn't devastating enough, a blizzard hit the next day, dumping more than a foot of snow on the area and paralyzing much-needed relief efforts. Fascinating, edge-of-your-seat storytelling based on original source material conveys this harrowing account of tragedy and recovery.

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These authors will be visiting other schools in the area. You can purchase autographed, non-personalized copies of these titles.

Sarah Albee



Why'd They Wear That: Fashion as the Mirror of History \$16.99 (Hardcover)

Move over Project Runway. Get ready to chuckle your way through centuries of fashion dos and don'ts! In this humorous and approachable narrative, kids will learn about outrageous, politically-perilous, funky, disgusting, regrettable, and life-threatening creations people have worn throughout the course of human history, all the way up to the present day. From spats and togas to hoop skirts and hair shirts, why people wore what they did is an illuminating way to look at the social, economic, political, and moral climates throughout history.

Bugged: How Insects Changed History \$17.99 (Paperback)



There are about ten quintillion insects in the world-and some of them have affected human history in tremendous ways! For as long as humans have been on earth, we've co-existed with insects . . . for better or for worse. Once you begin to look at world history through flyspecked glasses, you begin to see the mark of these minute life forms at every turn. Beneficial bugs have built empires. Bad bugs have toppled them. Bugged is not your everyday history book. From the author and illustrator team behind kid-favorite Poop Happened! A History of the World from the Bottom Up, this combination of world history, social history, natural science, epidemiology, public health, conservation, and microbiology is told with fun and informative graphics and in an irreverent voice, making this one fun-to-read book.

Poop Happened: A History of the Word from the Bottom Up \$17.99 (Paperback)



Did lead pipes cause the fall of the Roman Empire? How many toilets were in the average Egyptian pyramid? How did a knight wearing fifty pounds of armor go to the bathroom? Was poor hygiene the last straw before the French Revolution? History finally comes out of the water-closet in this exploration of how people's need to relieve themselves shaped human development from ancient times to the present. Throughout time, the most successful civilizations were the ones who realized that everyone poops, and they had better figure out how to get rid of it! From the world's first flushing toilet invented by ancient Minoan plumbers to castle moats in the middle ages that used more than just water to repel enemies, Sarah Albee traces human civilization using one revolting yet fascinating theme. A blend of historical photos and humorous illustrations bring the answers to these questions and more to life, plus extra-gross sidebar information adds to the potty humor. This is bathroom reading kids, teachers, librarians, and parents won't be able to put down!

Lynda Blackmon Lowery, Susan Buckley and Elspeth Leacock

Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom: My Story of the Selma Voting Rights March, \$19.99 (Hardcover)



A memoir of the Civil Rights Movement from one of its youngest heroes. As the youngest marcher in the 1965 voting rights march from Selma to Montgomery, Albama, Lynda Blackmon Lowery proved that young adults can be heroes. Jailed eleven times before her fifteenth birthday, Lowery fought alongside Martin Luther King, Jr. for the rights of African-Americans. In this memoir, she shows today's young readers what it means to fight nonviolently (even when the police are using violence, as in the Bloody Sunday protest) and how it felt to be part of changing American history. Straightforward and inspiring, this beautifully illustrated memoir brings readers into the middle of the Civil Rights Movement, complementing Common Core classroom learning and bringing history alive for young readers.

James L Swanson

The President Has Been Shot !: The Assassination of John F. Kennedy, \$18.99 (Hardcover)

In his new young-adult book on the Kennedy assassination, James Swanson will transport readers back to one of the most shocking, sad, and terrifying events in American history. As he did in his bestselling Scholastic YA book, CHASING LINCOLN'S KILLER, Swanson will deploy his signature "you are there" style -- a riveting, ticking-clock pace, with an unprecedented eye for dramatic details and impeccable historical accuracy -- to tell the story of the JFK assassination as it has never been told before.



Bloody Times: The Funeral of Abraham Lincoln and the Manhunt for Jefferson Davis, \$17.99 (Hardcover)

In Bloody Crimes, James L. Swanson-the Edgar® Award-winning, New York Times bestselling author of Manhunt-brings to life two epic events of the Civil War era: the thrilling chase to apprehend Confederate president Jefferson Davis in the wake of the Lincoln assassination and the momentous 20 -day funeral that took Abraham Lincoln's body home to Springfield. A true tale full of fascinating twists and turns, and lavishly illustrated with dozens of rare historical images-some never before seen-Bloody Crimes is a fascinating companion to Swanson's Manhunt and a riveting true-crime thriller that will electrify civil war buffs, general readers, and everyone in between.



Chasing Lincoln's Killer, \$16.99 (Hardcover)

Based on rare archival material, obscure trial manuscripts, and interviews with relatives of the conspirators and the manhunters, CHASING LINCOLN'S KILLER is a fast-paced thriller about the pursuit and capture of John Wilkes Booth: a wild twelve-day chase through the streets of Washington, D.C., across the swamps of Maryland, and into the forests of Virginia.

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Anderson's Bookshops will host an event at 7:00 pm on Tues. Feb. 3rd with all 9 authors (Sarah Albee, Lynda Blackmon Lowery, Susan Buckley, Elspeth Leacock, James L. Swanson, William Kamkwamba, Bryan Mealer, Paige Rawl and Sally Walker) at Meiley-Swallow Hall, 31 S Ellsworth Ave, at North Central College in Naperville. FREE tickets are available at .Anderson's Bookshops, 123 W Jefferson Ave, Naperville, 630-355-2665.

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