

Dwight-Englewood School in partnership with the D-E Parents' Association is excited to welcome

Author Dan Gutman

who will be visiting with students in May!



Dan Gutman is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the Genius Files series. He is also the author of the Baseball Card Adventure series which has sold more than 1.5 million copies around the world, My Weird School series which has sold more than 10 million copies. Throughout his career, Dan has received nineteen state book awards and ninety-two state book award nominations. His first book *Honus & Me* established Dan as an emerging name in middle-grade fiction and was nominated for eleven state book awards, made into a play and a TV movie. Dan Gutman's My Weird School and My Weird School Daze series are currently continuing beyond the thirtieth volume and the series include *Miss Daisy is Crazy!*, *Mr. Klutz Is Nuts!*, *Mrs. Cooney is Loony!*, and *Ms. Joni Is a Phony!*. He lives in New York City with his wife, Nina. You can visit him online at www.dangutman.com.

D-E Families can order books by Dan Gutman to be signed & personalized!

See next page for details or visit www.d-e.org/lower



Dan Gutman Book Order Form

Please make your check payable to Dwight-Englewood
and return payment and this book order form to your teacher by **Monday, April 24.**
Any questions, please contact Sheila Sienicki at sienis@d-e.org

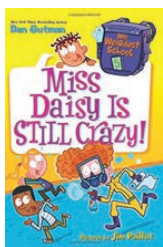
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Miss Daisy Is Still Crazy <i>Easy Chapter Book</i>	\$5			✓	
Mr. Cooper Is Super <i>Easy Chapter Book</i>	\$5			✓	
Willie & Me <i>Chapter Book</i>	\$6			✓	
Getting Air <i>Chapter Book</i>	\$6			✓	
My Weird Writing Tips <i>Non-Fiction</i>	\$6			✓	
My Weirdest School Fast Fact: Geography <i>Non-Fiction</i>	\$6			✓	
Casey Back at Bat <i>Picture Book</i>	\$7			✓	
Homework Machine <i>Chapter Book</i>	\$7			✓	
Genius Files #1: Mission Unstoppable <i>Chapter Book</i>	\$7			✓	
Back in Time with Thomas Edison <i>Chapter Book</i>	\$7			✓	
Flashback Four #1: The Lincoln Project <i>Chapter Book</i>	\$7			✓	
Flashback Four #2: The Titanic Mission* <i>Chapter Book</i>	\$17			✓	
Rappy the Raptor Goes to School * <i>Picture Book</i>	\$18			✓	
Race for the Sky* <i>Chapter Book</i>	\$20			✓	
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* denotes hardcover books. Otherwise books are in paperback.

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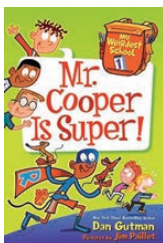
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BOOKS BY VISITING AUTHOR, Dan Gutman



Miss Daisy Is Still Crazy - Easy Chapter Book

Mr. Cooper is sick, and that means A.J. and the gang are getting a substitute teacher—crazy Miss Daisy! Now that she's back, she's weirder than ever. Instead of learning, she wants the kids to eat bonbons all day. And she thinks that germs are out to get her.



Mr. Cooper Is Super - Easy Chapter Book

In this first book in the hilarious new My Weirdest School series, part of the internationally bestselling My Weird School series, A.J.'s third-grade teacher, Mr. Granite, is retiring after a million hundred years. It turns out the new teacher, Mr. Cooper, is even weirder than Mr. Granite! One day he's Rat Man and he teaches about rodents. The next day he's Lava Man and he teaches about volcanoes. But what happens when a real superhero is needed? Will Mr. Cooper protect the school from evil, or just embarrass it to death?



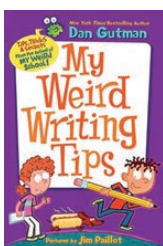
Willie & Me - Chapter Book

Stosh thought he was finished traveling back in time. But then Ralph Branca shows up in his room one night, begging for Stosh's help. In 1951, Branca pitched a ball to Bobby Thomson that would become the "Shot Heard Round the World," a home run that won the National League pennant for the New York Giants and changed the lives of Branca and Thomson forever. Branca says the Giants were cheating, and he needs Stosh to use his power with baseball cards to go back in time and set things right.



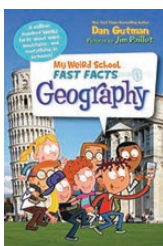
Getting Air - Chapter Book

Jimmy, David, and Henry are psyched. It's summer, school's out, and they are on their way to California, where they will be able to do some major skating. But on the plane, the unthinkable happens: They are hijacked by terrorists. As frightened as they may be, they take action and they succeed. Sort of. They may have beaten the terrorists, but now their plane has crashed in the middle of nowhere and all of a sudden, their summer vacation is about finding food, shelter, and a rescue. Can three normal twelve-year-old boys find a way to get by without fast food and skate parks?



My Weird Writing Tips - Non-Fiction

The ability to put thoughts into writing is an essential skill vital to success in school—from elementary school through college. Bestselling author Dan Gutman helps kids master this important skill with his fun, informative writing guide, My Weird Writing Tips. Dan offers tricks for spelling hard words, understanding the difference between similar words like "its" and "it's," and conquering grammar stumbling blocks like commas and apostrophes. He also teaches readers how to write an engaging story, in line with the grades 2–5 Common Core goals for writing a narrative.



My Weirdest School Fast Fact: Geography - Non-Fiction

Think fast with A.J. and Andrea from My Weird School! Did you know that Antarctica's largest land animal is an insect? Did you know that the smallest country in the world is only 0.2 square miles?! Learn more weird-but-true geography facts with A.J. and Andrea from Dan Gutman's bestselling My Weird School series. This all-new series of nonfiction books features hundreds of hysterical facts, plus lots of photos and illustrations.



Casey Back at Bat - Picture Book

The mighty Casey is getting what any failed sports hero most desires: a second chance. He's got to prove himself after his last, disastrous game. All eyes are on Casey as he steps up to the plate. Will he finally bring joy to Mudville? It's a hilarious sequel to Ernest Lawrence Thayer's famous poem "Casey at the Bat: A Ballad of the Republic."



Homework Machine - Chapter Book

Doing homework becomes a thing of the past! Meet the D Squad, a foursome of fifth graders at the Grand Canyon School made up of a geek, a class clown, a teacher's pet, and a slacker. They are bound together by one very big secret: the homework machine. Because the machine, code-named Belch, is doing their homework for them, they start spending a lot of time together, attracting a lot of attention. And attention is exactly what you don't want when you are keeping a secret. Before long, things start to get out of control, and Belch becomes much more powerful than they ever imagined. Now the kids are in a race against their own creation, and the loser could end up in jail...or worse!



Genius Files #1: Mission Unstoppable - Chapter Book

The most exciting road trip in history begins! In this action-packed, New York Times bestselling adventure, twelve-year-old twins Coke and Pepsi McDonald embark on a family vacation you'll have to read to believe. With the real-kid humor that has earned Dan Gutman millions of fans around the world, and featuring weird-but-true American tourist destinations, The Genius Files is a one-of-a-kind mix of geography and fun. As Coke and Pepsi dodge nefarious villains from the Pez museum in California all the way to the Infinity Room in Wisconsin, black-and-white photographs and maps put young readers right into the action. And don't miss the next leg of the journey in The Genius Files: Never Say Genius!



Back in Time with Thomas Edison - Chapter Book

Robert Edwards Stevens, nicknamed "Qwerty," likes digging in his backyard when he's in a bad mood. He doesn't dig for anything special -- he just digs to get his mind off things. One day, when he's really angry and has a lot on his mind, he starts digging...and THUNK! He hits something, a wooden box with a famous signature: Thomas A. Edison. Is this a phonograph created by the famous inventor himself? Or is it something even more incredible -- something that could take Qwerty right to Thomas Edison's doorstep? Get ready for one remarkable time-travel adventure!



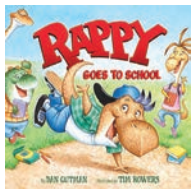
Flashback Four #1: The Lincoln Project - Chapter Book

New York Times bestselling author Dan Gutman blends a fascinating real history with an action-packed and hilarious adventure: four very different kids are picked by a mysterious billionaire to travel through time and photograph some of history's most important events. This time, the four friends are headed to 1863 to catch Abraham Lincoln delivering his famous Gettysburg Address. They'll have to work together to ask the right questions, meet the right people, and capture the right moment. And most important--not get caught! Back matter separating fact from fiction and real black-and-white photographs throughout make Flashback Four the perfect mix of true.



Flashback Four #2: The Titanic Mission - Chapter Book

This time, Luke, Julia, David, and Isabel are headed to the deck of the doomed Titanic. Their mission? Capture a shot of the sinking ship, then come right back. The only problem is, once they arrive aboard the ship, the four friends can't agree on what to do next. Should they try to save the passengers? Or maybe bring back a priceless book before it sinks with the ship? With real historical photographs to put young readers right in the action, plus back matter that separates fact from fiction, The Titanic Mission tells the story of the ship's fateful last voyage like you've never seen it before.



Rappy the Raptor Goes to School - Picture Book

It's Rappy the Raptor's first day of school, and he's having a hard time keeping his cool! But when Rappy spots a classmate being bullied, he finds the nerve to speak up--in rhyme, of course! Parents and kids will snap, tap, and dance first-day jitters away with this funny school story with dino-size heart. What's today's date? I don't want to be late! Is it time to go? Does anyone know?



Race for the Sky: The Kitty Hawk Diaries of Johnny Moore - Chapter Book

Johnny Moore lives in Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina at the turn of the twentieth century. He is there to witness the Wright brothers make history by becoming the first people to fly. But Johnny's life changes years before the dramatic first flight, when his mama gives him a blank book and tells him to write in it. At first, Johnny doesn't think he has anything interesting to write about in his journal. When he does put his pencil to the paper, his spelling and grammar are terrible. But pretty soon some "dingbatters" from Ohio, called the Wright brothers, breeze into town and Johnny starts to have more of a story to tell. Before he knows it, he is writing every day, telling about helping the Wrights build their flying machine.