



Dear Second Grade Parents,

On March 22, your child will meet the highly acclaimed author, **Natalie Kinsey-Warnock**. She is a fascinating woman who excels in athletics, art and writing. She grew up on a dairy farm in the northeast part of Vermont where her Scottish ancestors settled in the early 1800s. It is in these northern hills that Natalie has chosen to remain with her husband, and many animals. She finds that much of her inspiration for her writing comes from exploring and experiencing the beautiful countryside surrounding her home. Ms. Kinsey-Warnock has written wonderful picture books, early chapter books, and several powerful short novels. If you wish to purchase books to be autographed to your child, or as a gift to someone else, please fill in the information below.

PICTURE BOOKS:

Nora's Ark ----- **\$18.00** x _____ = \$ _____
 A flood is coming to a small town in Vermont and a grandmother has invited everyone, including the animals, to her hilltop home. Based on a true story, this heartwarming story will make children both laugh and cry.

The Bear That Heard Crying ----- **\$7.00** x _____ = \$ _____
 This is the fictionalized retelling of a true story of a young girl who wandered into the woods in 1783, and was protected by a bear until she was rescued four days later.

CHAPTER BOOKS:

Gifts from the Sea ----- **\$5.50** _____ = \$ _____
 In a remote part of Maine in the 1850s, a young girl and her father's life profoundly change when a baby washes ashore and they decide to keep her as part of their family. This book is an absolute jewel. It can be read aloud to a child or by third to fifth grader on their own.

The Canada Geese Quilt ----- **\$5.00** _____ = \$ _____
 This beautifully written, early chapter book, tells the story of a young child who is worried that the birth of a new baby and her Grandmother's illness will change the warm, familiar life on her family's Vermont farm.

The Night the Bells Rang ----- **\$5.00** _____ = \$ _____
 Set in World War I, Mason is tormented by a bully at school. The bully, however, does him an unexpected favor and before Mason can thank him the bully runs off to war. "This quiet coming-of-age, early chapter book story realistically evokes life in another time and place."

TOTAL \$ _____

Books will be autographed to the student's name on this form unless you indicate otherwise next to the book title. Make your check payable to NSES PTO and return your check and form to the PARP mailbox by Friday, March 16.

Student Name: _____ (please print clearly)

Teacher/Grade: _____ Telephone: _____

ALL PARP AUTHOR BOOK ORDERS CAN BE FOUND ON THE DISTRICT WEBSITE.