

Dear Kindergarten Parents,

On **March 28**, your children will be meeting the author, Helen Lester. A former teacher, she has written many humorous, best-selling picture books that often address issues that children face every day. The classes will be reading and discussing Ms. Lester's books. Please ask your child about this program. If you wish to purchase books to be autographed to your child, or as a gift to someone else, please check off the books you would like and fill in the information below.

**Wodney Wat's Wobot** ----- \$17.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

When Wodney must face off against that big bully Camilla Capybara for a second time, a talking robot becomes his secret weapon. The meek wodent . . . er, rodent . . . hero with a speech impediment and a heart of gold is back! So is Camilla Capybara—the BIG bully who makes poor Wodney and his classmates tremble. But this time, Wodney has a secret weapon: a robot that helps him pronounce his r's and seems to be just the thing to scare Camilla away for good.

**Tacky's Christmas** ----- \$17.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Tacky and his penguin friends are celebrating the holiday with good cheer, singing, and presents. Tacky's present is a little bit different, and not exactly what his friends had in mind, but when the Christmas merrymaking is interrupted, it's Tacky's gift that helps to save the day. Includes a bonus CD of original carols!

**Batter Up Wombat** ----- \$ 7.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

A new kid in town is having a tough time fitting in so he decides to join the baseball team. Everyone is excited to see how hard this wombat from Down Under can hit, but his difficulty in understanding the lingo of the game leads to some hilarious results in Helen Lester's newest book.

**Tacky the Penguin** ----- \$ 7.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

This very popular series begins with a funny tale of a unique penguin that refuses to follow the pack.

**Tacky Goes to Camp** ----- \$16.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Tacky and his fellow penguins are off to summer camp in Nice Icy Land to enjoy themselves while Rock Hopping, Line Dancing, and playing Capture the Ice Cube. One night, they gather around the campfire to sing, eat s'mores, and tell scary stories. But after going to bed, something straight out of one of their scary stories pays the sleeping penguins a visit. Goodly, Lovely, Angel, Neatly, and Perfect think they should high-tail it out of there, but it is Tacky—with some unexpected heroics—who saves the day.

**Tacky in Trouble** ----- \$ 7.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Tacky the Penguin goes windsurfing and ends up on a tropical island, captive to an elephant who, upon seeing Tacky's floral Hawaiian shirt, mistakes him for a bouquet of flowers. The elephant thinks that Tacky would make a pretty centerpiece, so she arranges him in a vase and sets him on her table. Tacky's fans are sure to delight in the show as Tacky uses all of his best penguin moves to wriggle himself out of this hilarious jungle mix-up.

**Three Cheers for Tacky** ----- \$ 7.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Tacky is eager to help his fellow penguins win the cheer leading contest in another entertaining tale in this series.

**Hurty Feelings** ----- \$ 7.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The super sensitive Fragility takes offense at even the kindest comments and usually ends up breaking down in tears. Fragility's friends don't know how to react and end up avoiding her altogether. When a bully elephant, Rudy, insults Fragility for real, she learns to be as strong on the inside as she is on the outside.

**Hooway for Wodney Wat** ----- \$ 7.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Winner of a multitude of awards, this is the perfect book to teach children how to deal with the class bully.

**Princess Penelope's Parrot** ----- \$ 7.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Princess Penelope's birthday is always a grand occasion, especially this year, when she receives a parrot as a gift.

**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 Thursday, March 22.**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (please print clearly)

Teacher/Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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