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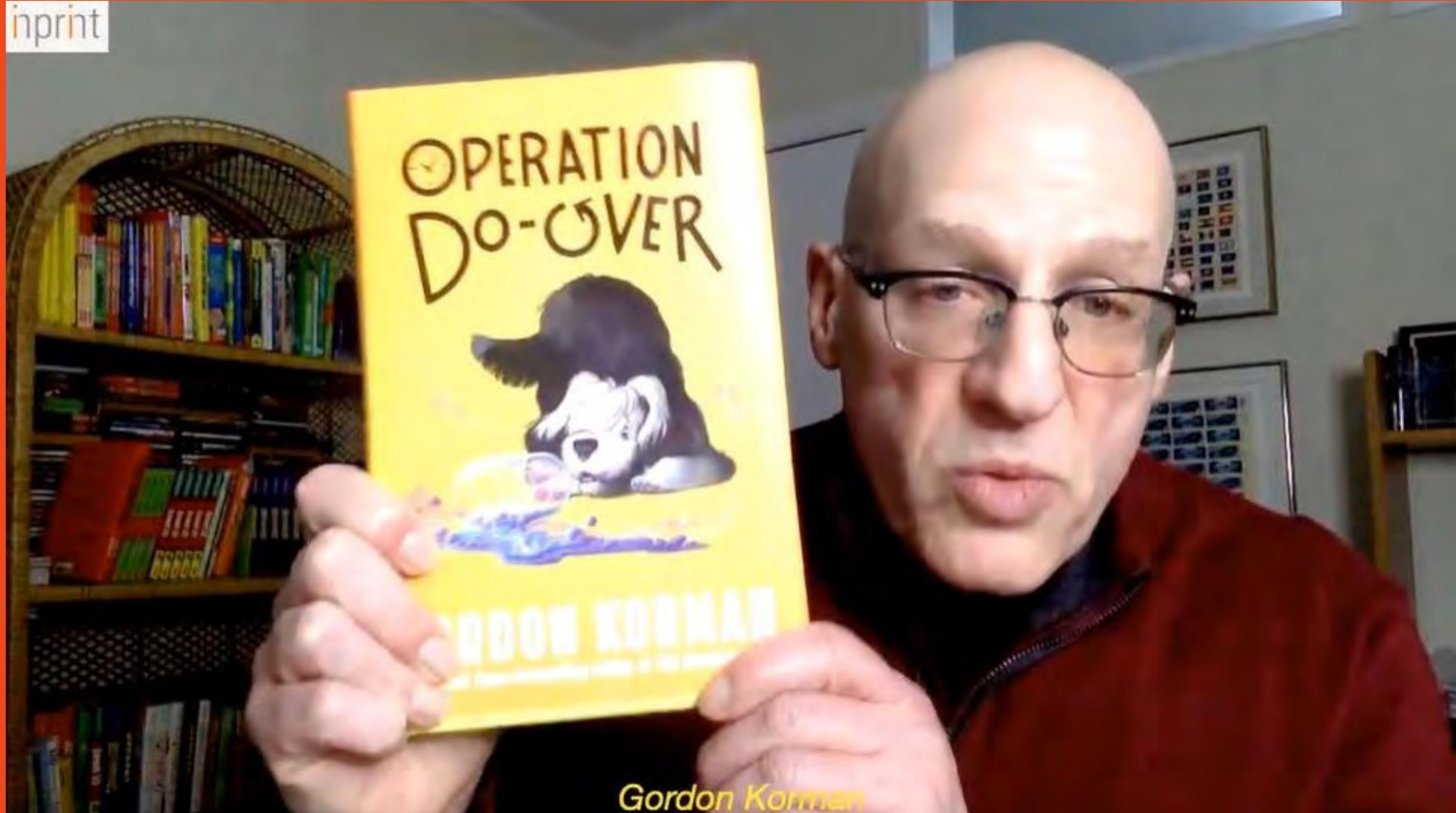
BRAINS!

**Dan Santat | March 6, 2022**



**Audience reach: 217**

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Gordon Korman

Audience reach: 286

# Jerry Craft | November 14, 2021

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**Audience reach: 543**

**Jacqueline Woodson | June 27, 2021**

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**Jacqueline Woodson**

**Audience reach: 472**

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Jennifer L. Holm

Audience reach: 247

**Chris Grabenstein | December 6, 2020**



**Chris Grabenstein**

**Audience reach: 328**

**Lois Lowry | October 11, 2020**

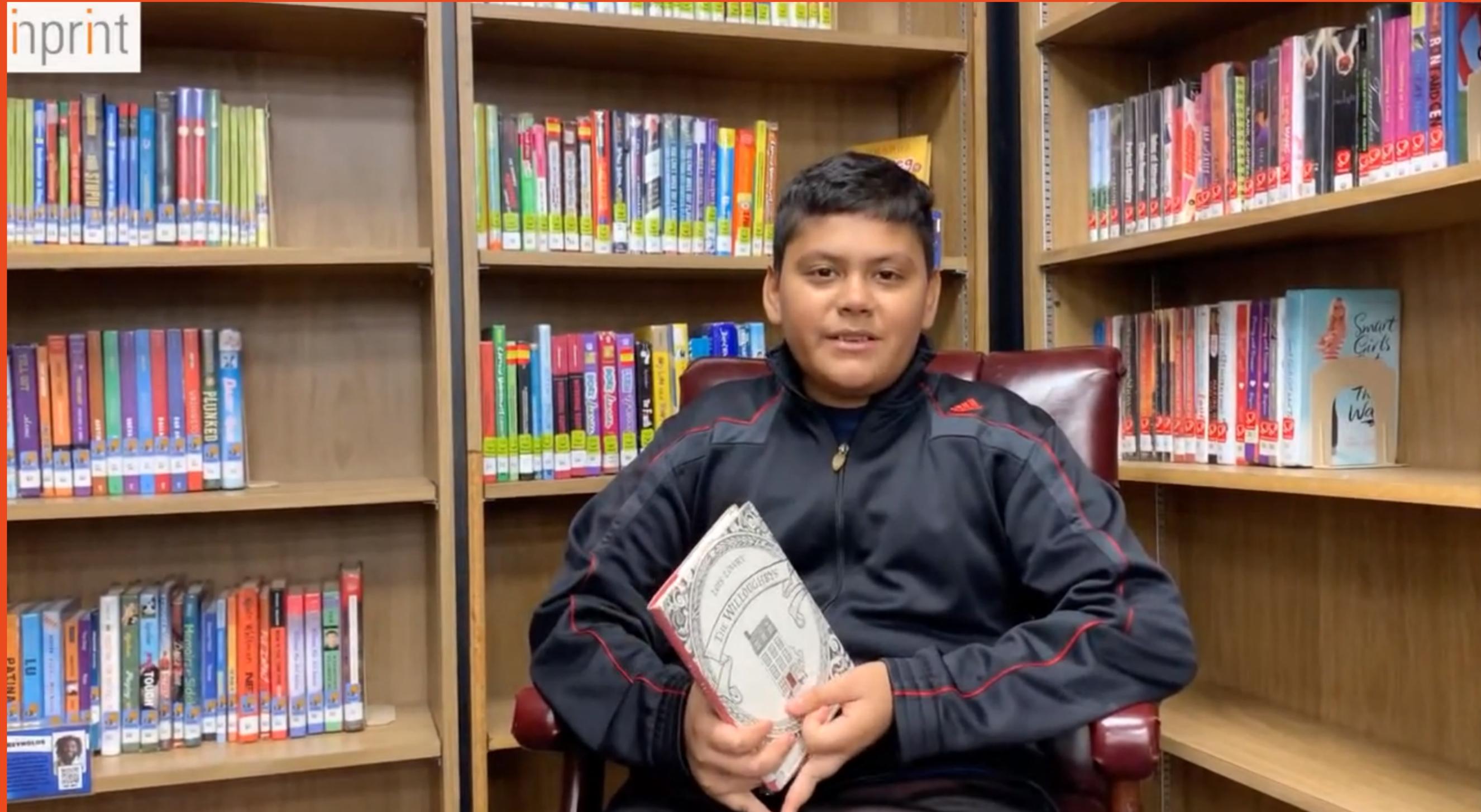
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**LOIS LOWRY**

**Audience reach: 873**

# Video questions from audience members



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## ART GUIDE

# 20 Artsy Things to Do This March

Music, films, performing arts, and much more

By [Amarie Gipson](#) • Updated February 25, 2022

## **Dan Santat Virtual Reading Event Hosted by Inprint Houston on March 6, 4 p.m.**

Inprint is hosting American author and illustrator Dan Santat on a kid-centric virtual event surrounding his new graphic novel *The Aquanaut*. Young attendees are encouraged to send short video messages with questions, in exchange for a free book, by Tuesday, March 1.

## BOOKS

# Dolly Parton and James Patterson among the authors at Houston book events this week

Other featured authors include Dan Santat, Brad Meltzer, Kimberly Belle, Sarah Pekkanen, Greer Hendricks and C.J. Box.

Ana Khan | March 6, 2022 Updated: March 6, 2022, 9:38 am

## SUNDAY

**Dan Santat:** Author will give a brief presentation of his graphic novel “The Aquanaut” and respond to video messages and questions submitted by kids, as part of Inprint Cool Brains! Reading Series. This is a livestream reading and will be accessible from the Inprint website. 4 p.m.; [inprinthouston.org](https://www.inprinthouston.org)

## FAMILIES

# Popovich Comedy Pet Theater, Cirque Italia's Water Circus top family fun picks

Pixar Putt, Florence and The Brainstorm, Inprint Cool Brains! Gordon Korman and the 65th Annual Houston Money Show are also included in this week's recommended family events.

Ana Khan | January 20, 2022 Updated: January 20, 2022, 9:33 am



## Inprint Cool Brains! Gordon Korman

Inprint Houston is hosting a livestream event featuring New York Times bestselling kids author Gordon Korman. Gordon will give a presentation about his new novel "Operation Do-Over" and will respond video messages and questions submitted by kids.

**When:** 4 p.m. Jan. 23

**Details:** free; [inprinthouston.org](http://inprinthouston.org)

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# Things to Do in Houston & Events This Week [1/23/22]

## Inprint Cool Brains! Livestream Reading Series

Inprint is hosting a livestream reading series, and this week they are featuring "New York Times" bestselling author Gordon Korman, who will give a presentation about his new novel, "Operation Do-Over," at 5 p.m. Sunday, January 23, 2022, and answer questions submitted by kids, [according to the event page](#). Free tickets are available [here](#).

"Gordon Korman published his first book at age 14 and has written almost 100 middle-grade and teen novels. He is the New York Times bestselling author of the "Ungifted," "Masterminds," and "Swindle" series, and his books have been translated into 32 languages," his bio says.

His latest novel is a story of teenage friendship, the page says.

**Gordon Korman**  
@gordonkorman

Tomorrow is the day! Can't wait for OPERATION DO-OVER to hit the shelves. (PS: For whoever's counting, this is book 99 on the drive to 100.)

**GORDON KORMAN**  
New York Times bestselling author of *The Unreachables*

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## FAMILY OUTING

# COOL BRAINS! CONNECTS WITH YOUNG READERS

BY ALLISON BAGLEY  
CORRESPONDENT

Kids lead the discussion at the upcoming Cool Brains! livestream event with Newbery Honor winner and bestselling author Jacqueline Woodson, who will discuss her book “Before the Ever After.”

Krupa Parikh is associate director of local literacy for the non-profit Inprint, which hosts the Cool Brains! series that connects young readers with popular authors.

Too often, Parikh says, adults are the ones who interview the authors at middle-grade book events.

She finds middle-grade readers are more engaged when they hear real questions from their peers, which is why the organization solicited videotaped inquiries that will be answered live by Woodson during the virtual event.

Kids who submitted questions received a free copy of the book.

“It really makes the event for them and about them, they’re the center,” Parikh says.

Parikh says the submitted questions, which explore Woodson’s process, inspiration, and character and story development, are thoughtful and inspiring.

“Our literary future is very strong,” she says, adding that some of the inquiries came from budding authors.

In “Before the Ever After,”



**AUTHOR JACQUELINE WOODSON**

Courtesy Inprint

Woodson — the 2015 Young People’s Poet Laureate — employs the same written-verse style used in her award-winning memoir “Brown Girl Dreaming,” about her experience during the civil rights movement as a child growing up in South Carolina and New York.

Describing Woodson’s written-verse style as “emotionally rich,” Parikh says, “What I like is, I can read a verse and it feels like a nice stand-alone piece, but then everything connects.”

“Every kid is different, I do think her language is the language that they speak, it’s the lens from which they see the world, it’s the language that they connect with,” she continues.

The style is less intimidating on a page for young readers, espe-

### INPRINT’S “COOL BRAINS!”

**What:** A livestream event with Jacqueline Woodson

**When:** 4 p.m. June 27

**Details:** Free; online registration at [inprinthouston.org](http://inprinthouston.org)

cially reluctant readers, she says.

“Before the Ever After” is told from the perspective of an adolescent whose pro athlete father is experiencing trauma from head injuries sustained during his football career.

The son grapples with his father’s memory loss and other cognitive and emotional results of the injuries.

“Jackie did not shy away from tough topics,” Parikh says. “I am constantly in awe, especially of kids’ authors ... to write these

stories for kids that tackle complex subjects but still make the story heartwarming and touching.”

Local independent retailer Blue Willow Bookshop is a Cool Brains! event partner.

Owner Valerie Koehler, who has hosted Woodson at young-reader events through her store, describes her as a powerful public speaker.

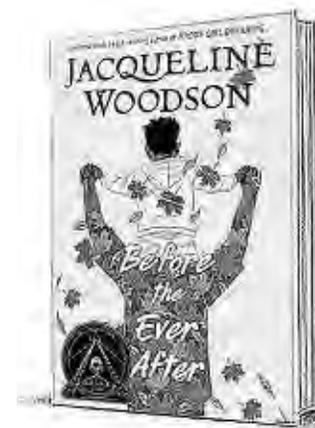
“She just really knows how to speak right to them about reading and about writing and about different kids coming from diverse backgrounds,” she says.

Her store’s young audience connects with Woodson’s titles, she says, because the characters are “entirely relatable.”

The written-verse style Woodson uses resonates with young readers, Koehler says, referencing other YA authors who employ it, including Jason Reynolds, Sharon Creech and Elizabeth Acevedo.

For her part, Parikh says Inprint is eager to return to the in-person format for Cool Brains!, which allowed local schools, student groups and other organizations to make use of bus scholarships and book giveaways that brought together middle-grade readers from across the city.

For now, recent virtual event audiences have topped 800 kids, some from outside the United States. The upcoming livestream event will be recorded so teachers



### “BEFORE THE EVER AFTER”

By Jacqueline Woodson  
Penguin Young Readers Group  
176 pages, \$17.99

can share it in their classrooms in the fall.

“Literature is so powerful at that age in particular,” Parikh says, because reading increases one’s empathy and understanding of the world. “They are just developing who they are, they’re trying to find their identity, their voice ... their place in the world.”

Seeing how authors put a young person’s experience into a book or poem makes young readers feel their own story has importance and value, she says.

“If you have access to authors,” she continues, “these kids will then become lifelong readers.”

*Allison Bagley is a Houston-based writer.*

## BOOKS

# Jacqueline Woodson is among the authors appearing at Houston book events this week

Other featured authors include Yehudi Mercado, Riley Sager, Steven Saylor and Dean "Miranda" James.

Ana Khan | June 27, 2021 Updated: June 28, 2021, 1:14 pm



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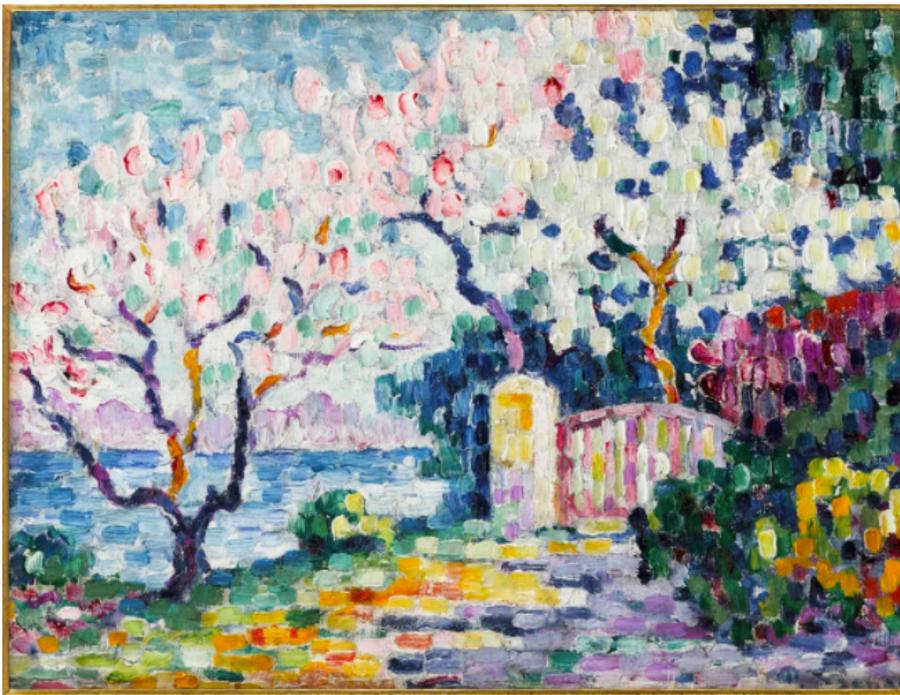
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## 5 Things to Do in Houston This Weekend, June 25-27

Monet, Matisse, and Renoir walk into a bar.

By [Emma Schkloven](#) • 6/25/2021 at 6:00am



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### Jacqueline Woodson

Four-time Newberry Award-winner and kid-lit queen Jacqueline Woodson makes a virtual visit to Houston for a special Inprint Cool Brains! Event this Sunday. During the presentation, the critically acclaimed author of more than 30 award-winning books will read from her new novel, *Before the Ever After*, and answer questions submitted by her young readers. The new story, which has garnered the Coretta Scott King Author and NAACP Image awards since its release in 2020, follows the same written-verse style as Woodson's National Book Award-winning autobiographic novel, *Brown Girl Dreaming*.

June 27. Free. Online. More info and registration at [inprinthouston.org](https://inprinthouston.org).

## ZEST

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### EVENTS

#### SUNDAY

**Jennifer L. Holm:**

Author will discuss "The Lion of Mars" as part of Cool Brains! Inprint Readings for Young People. The event will be streamed on Inprint's website; registration is required. 4 p.m., inprintheuston.org

#### MONDAY

**Matthew Cordell:**

Author and illustrator will discuss "Bear Island" via Zoom; registration is required. 5 p.m., bluewillowbookshop.com

**Jayne Ann Krentz and Nalini Singh:** Authors will discuss "All the Colors of Night" and "Quiet in Her Bones" via Zoom. Event access will be granted with the purchase of either book or \$5 ticket. 7 p.m., murderbooks.com

#### TUESDAY

**J. Elle:** Author discusses "Wings of Ebony" via Zoom; registration required. 7 p.m., bluewillowbookshop.com

**Hilary Davidson and Susan Elia MacNeal:** Authors will discuss their new releases via Murder By The Book's YouTube page. 7 p.m., murderbooks.com

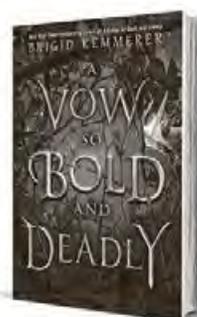
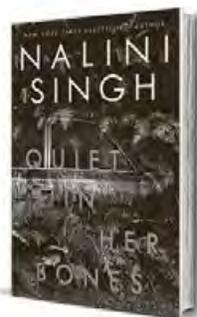
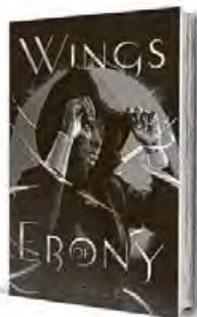
#### WEDNESDAY

**Peter Sís:** Author discusses "Nicky & Vera" via Zoom; registration required. 5 p.m., bluewillowbookshop.com

**Gregg Hurwitz:** Author will discuss "Prodigal Son" via Murder By The Book's YouTube page. 7 p.m., murderbooks.com

#### THURSDAY

**Eliza Jane Brazier and**



**Stephanie Wrobel:** Authors will discuss "If I Disappear" and "Darling Rose Gold" via Murder By The Book's YouTube page. 1 p.m., murderbooks.com

**Brigid Kemmerer:** Author will discuss "A Vow So Bold and Deadly" via Zoom; registration is required. 7 p.m., bluewillowbookshop.com



Courtesy photo

Poet Courtney LeBlanc

#### FRIDAY

**Kate Weinberg:** Author will discuss "The Truants" via Murder By The Book's YouTube page 1 p.m., murderbooks.com

#### SATURDAY

**Kelly Rippon:** Author will appear in conversation with Adam Rippon to discuss "Parent Up" via Zoom; registration is required. Tickets, \$19-\$29, include a copy of the book and a signed bookplate. 2 p.m., bluewillowbookshop.com

**Courtney LeBlanc:** Writespace Houston is hosting a virtual "Sip & Slam" reading event with poet Courtney LeBlanc; watch via Facebook Live as she reads from her work and answers questions from the audience. 7 p.m., writespacehouston.org

Ana Khan



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## BOOKS

# Jennifer L. Holm is among the authors appearing at book events this week

Virtual book discussions to check out this week.

Ana Khan | January 24, 2021 Updated: January 24, 2021, 8:16 am



## SUNDAY

**Jennifer L. Holm:** Author will discuss “The Lion of Mars” as part of Cool Brains! Inprint Readings for Young People. The event will be streamed on Inprint’s website; registration is required. 4 p.m., [inprinthouston.org](https://www.inprinthouston.org)

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# BOOKS

## EVENTS

### SUNDAY

**Chris Grabenstein:**  
Author will discuss



**Grabenstein**

“The Smartest Kid in the Universe” as part of Cool Brains! Inprint Readings for Young People. The free event will be streamed on Inprint’s website; registration is required. 4 p.m., inprinthouston.org

“The Smartest Kid in the Universe” as part of Cool Brains! Inprint Readings



### MONDAY

**Darci Wilde:** Author will discuss “A Lady Compromised” via Murder By The Book’s YouTube page. 7 p.m., murderbooks.com

### TUESDAY

**Jasmine Aimaq and**

**Cara Black:** Authors will discuss “The Opium Prince” and “Three Hours in Paris” via Murder By The Book’s YouTube page. 7 p.m., murderbooks.com

**Jen Atkin:** Author will discuss “Blowing My Way to the Top” via Crowdcast. 7 p.m.,

bluewillowbookshop.com

### WEDNESDAY

**Paige Shelton:** Author will discuss “Cold Wind” via Murder By The Book’s YouTube page. 7 p.m., murderbooks.com

### THURSDAY

**Special Virtual Storytime:** Author Laura Gehl will join Valerie Koehler to celebrate Hanukkah and share her book, “Happy Llamakkah!,” via Blue Willow’s Facebook Live stream. 10 a.m.,

bluewillowbookshop.com

**Anne Bogel:** Author will be in virtual conversation with Valerie Koehler to discuss book clubs, holiday gift suggestions and her book, “Don’t Overthink It,” via Blue Willow’s Facebook Live stream. 7 p.m., bluewillowbookshop.com

**Jeff Lindsay:** Author will discuss “Fool Me Twice” via Murder By The Book’s YouTube page. 7 p.m., murderbooks.com

*Ana Khan*

## Inprint *Cool Brains!* Dan Santat Livestream Event

# INPRINT COOL BRAINS! SERIES



SUNDAY  
MARCH 6, 2022  
4 PM CT

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LIVESTREAM EVENT

Dan Santat

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### Inprint *Cool Brains!* Dan Santat Livestream Event

Inprint invites you to dive in this Sunday at 4 pm CT for an exciting afternoon with **Caldecott Medalist Dan Santat**. Dan is the *New York Times* bestselling author and illustrator of more than 100 books for children, including *The Adventures of Beekle*, *After the Fall*, *Are We There Yet?*, *Drawn Together*, and *Lift*. He joins us to share his new graphic novel *The Aquanaut*, a whimsical tale about protecting our world's precious sea creatures. According to *Booklist*, "This winning tale's all about reaching out, to family, to friends, to shipmates, and especially to fearful strangers who need your help."

For free tickets and more information, visit [inprinthouston.org](https://www.inprinthouston.org).

Fwd: Top things to do in Houston for February 28 - March 6

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Jill B Jarvis <jill@bkscgroup.com>  
To: Ellie Mix <ellie@inprintheouston.org>

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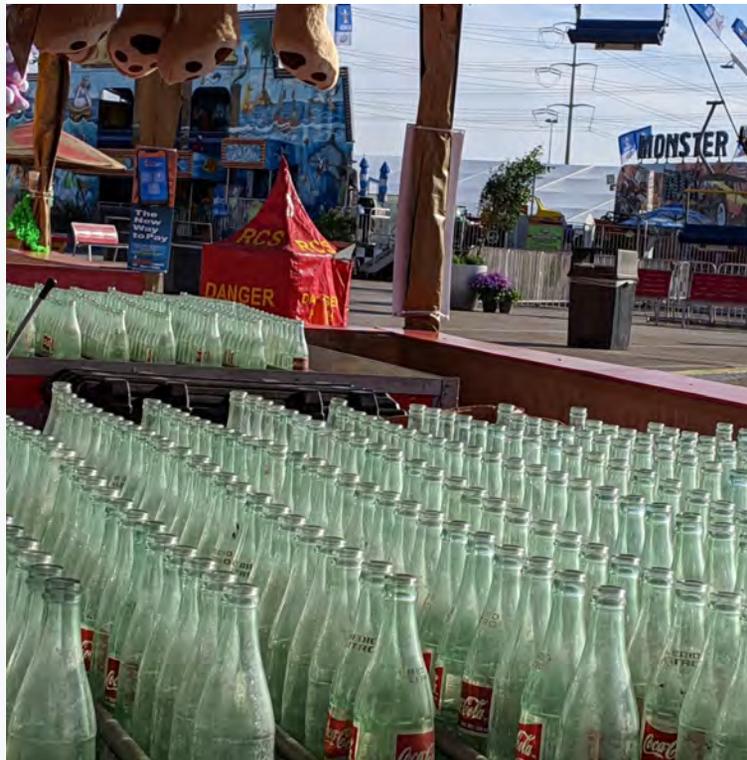


Jill B Jarvis  
jillbjarvis.com

## Plan your week!

Rodeo Houston is here, the outdoor roller rink is opening, Pete the Cat is on stage and you can talk with Caldecott Medalist Dan Santat!

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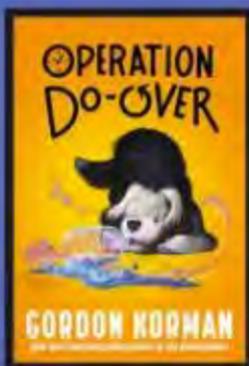


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**LIVESTREAM EVENT**

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## Inprint Cool Brains! Gordon Korman Livestream Event

If your middle schooler is navigating changing friendships, first loves, or losing a pet, join Inprint for a [free livestream event](#) featuring New York Times bestselling author Gordon Korman on Sunday, January 23, 4 pm CT. Gordon has written almost 100 award-winning novels for **kids**, including fan favorites Ungifted, Masterminds, Restart, and The Unteachables. He appears in the Inprint Cool Brains! Series to share his new book Operation Do-Over, a hilarious coming of age story in the vein of Back to the Future. **Kids** who email us a video question/message for Gordon will receive a free copy of Operation Do-Over.

For free tickets, free books, and more information, visit [inprinthouston.org](http://inprinthouston.org).

The graphic is a blue rectangular poster. At the top, the words "COOL BRAINS!" are written in large, white, bold, block letters with a black outline. Below this, in smaller white capital letters, is the text "INPRINT READINGS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE". On the left side, there is a square portrait of Gordon Korman, a man with glasses and a dark shirt. To the right of the portrait is a book cover for "OPERATION DO-OVER" by Gordon Korman, featuring a cartoon character. To the right of the book cover, the event details are listed: "SUNDAY JAN 23, 2022" and "4 PM CT" in yellow text. Below the date is a yellow wavy line. Underneath the wavy line, it says "For free tickets, visit [inprinthouston.org](http://inprinthouston.org)". At the bottom left, the words "LIVESTREAM EVENT" are written in yellow. Below that, the name "Gordon Korman" is written in yellow inside a white rectangular box with a black border. At the bottom right, the word "inprint" is written in a stylized, lowercase yellow font.

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**LIVESTREAM EVENT**



**Jerry Craft**

**SUNDAY  
NOV 14, 2021  
4 PM CT**

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The next [Inprint Cool Brain! Series](#) for kids is **this Sunday, November 14 at 4pm** and is a free virtual event featuring 2020 Newbery Medal winner [Jerry Craft](#), author and illustrator of the middle-grade New York Times bestsellers [New Kid](#), [Class Act](#), and several other works. You must pre-register [here](#) in order to get the viewing link.

Craft says he made books he wish he had as a kid -- "a substantial snapshot of the interior life of boys, especially Black boys who are too often not afforded such attention, love, and care." (Horn Book Magazine) He recently made national headlines when Katy Independent School District canceled a virtual appearance by him and took his books off library shelves because a small but vocal group of community members took issue with his work. Although the event was later reinstated and the books were restored to library shelves, **the need to heighten awareness of free speech and ensure that Houston-area kids and families have access to excellent books like Jerry Craft's is important.**

**Click on the photo for more details.**

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**LIVESTREAM EVENT**

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Jerry Craft will have a short conversation with Houston YA author Liara Tamani, and then respond to video messages/questions submitted by kids. To receive a free copy of *Class Act*, send videos via email to [info@inprinthouston.org](mailto:info@inprinthouston.org) by Wednesday, November 10, 12 pm CT. For free tickets, details on how to submit videos, and more information, visit [inprinthouston.org](http://inprinthouston.org).

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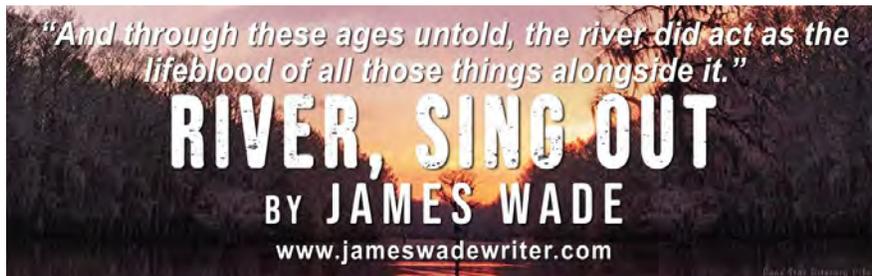
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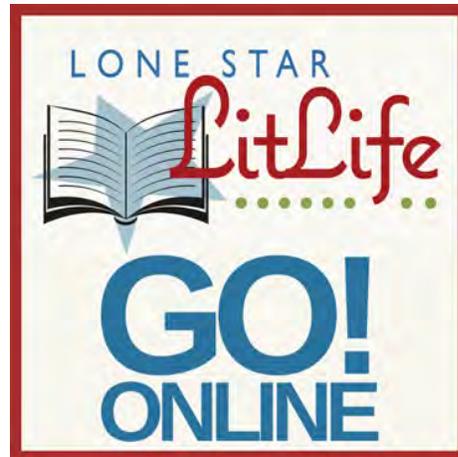
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## BOOKISH TEXAS

FOR THE WEEK OF  
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Whether it's **BLACKOUT** at **The Dock Bookshop** or **Let Go of the Day** at the **Fort Worth Public Library**, this week and every week, we have the most comprehensive listing of bookish goings-on (& online as long as social distancing lasts) including book and author events, festivals, story times, readings, workshops, and lectures in the Lone Star State.



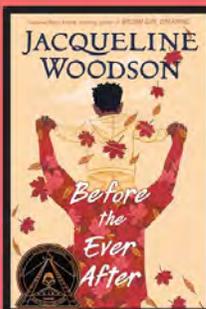
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## Event SpotLIGHT

**COOL BRAINS!** Featuring Jacqueline Woodson!

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**LIVESTREAM EVENT**

**Jacqueline Woodson**

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Hey kids! The **2020/2021 Inprint Cool Brains! Reading Series** invites you to a free livestream event featuring *New York Times* bestseller and four-time Newbery Honor winner **Jacqueline Woodson** on **Sunday, June 27, 4 pm CT**. Jacqueline is the author of more than 30 award-winning books for children, including *Brown Girl Dreaming*, *After Tupac and D Foster*, *Feathers*, and *Show Way*. According to the MacArthur Foundation, "Woodson gives diverse readers an opportunity to see themselves reflected in literature and encourages all readers to look beyond their own experiences and see the beauty in other human beings."

In her new middle-grade novel-in-verse, ***Before the Ever After***, Woodson tells the story of a twelve-year-old boy whose life quickly turns from charmed to tragic after his pro-football player dad sustains a series of head injuries. *Kirkus* calls it "a poignant and achingly beautiful narrative that sheds light on the price of a violent sport" and *Shelf Awareness* adds, "Woodson's text may be spare, but it has the emotional wallop of an offensive tackle."

For free tickets, details on how to submit video questions/messages, and more information, visit [inprinthouston.org](http://inprinthouston.org).



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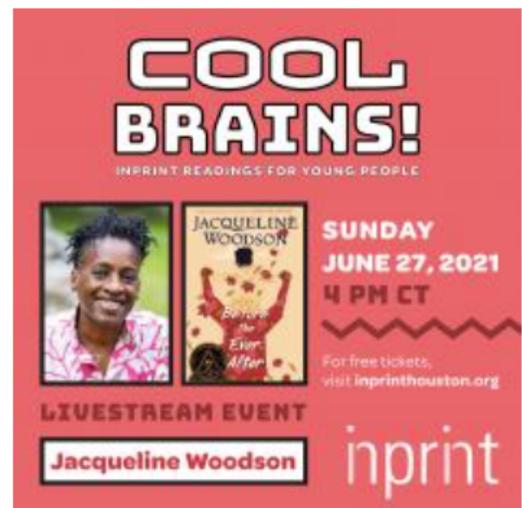


[Add your organization and events to our calendar](#) (It's FREE to do so!)

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## What to Do in Houston Today, June 26-July 7, 2021

Plan your weekend! The things to do in Houston today, June 26-July 7, 2021, are listed below.

Main Street Theater invites you to **Junie B.'s Essential Survival Guide to School**.

Also, the **Inprint Cool Brains! Series** invites you to a special livestream event featuring four-time Newbery Honor winner Jacqueline Woodson. Woodson will give a presentation about her new middle-grade book, *Before the Ever After*, and respond to video questions submitted by kids. For free tickets and more information, visit [inprinthouston.org](http://inprinthouston.org).

And on Tuesday, get **Buy One Get One Free Admission** to the Downtown Aquarium.

Find the full list of things to do, brought to us by our sponsor **Inprint Cool Brains! Series**, below.

### Sunday, June 27, 2021:

- **Junie B.'s Essential Survival Guide to School** - 3:30pm - **Main Street Theater at MECA at TBH**
- **Cool Brains! Readings for Young People, Jacqueline Woodson** - 4:00pm - **Inprint Online**
- **Skeeters vs Oklahoma City** - 6:05pm - **Constellation Field**

On JillBJarvis.com, you will find things to do in Houston, with kids! Find all the Houston events, things to do any day, restaurants and resources for local parents.

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What to Do in Houston with Kids Any Day



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### COOL BRAINS!

HERITAGE READING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE



**SUNDAY**  
JUNE 27, 2021  
4 PM CT

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LIVESTREAM EVENT

**Jacqueline Woodson** **inprint**



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# Inprint Cool Brains! Jacqueline Woodson Livestream Event

Presented by Inprint at Online/Virtual Space



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Inprint invites you to a free live virtual event featuring four-time Newbery Honor winner Jacqueline Woodson.

SAVE

Jacqueline will give a presentation about her new novel, *Before the Ever After*, and then respond to video messages/questions submitted by kids.

**Hey kids, send in short video messages/questions for Jacqueline Woodson to be included in the live event! Kids who send in a video will receive a free copy of *Before the Ever After*.**

- Videos should be no longer than 30 seconds.
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## ADMISSION INFO



**This event is free, but registration is required at [inprinthouston.org](http://inprinthouston.org).**

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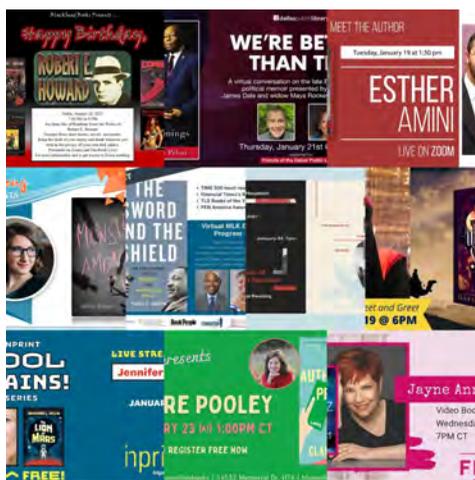
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## BOOKISH TEXAS

### FOR THE WEEK OF 01.17.2021

Whether it's *We're Better Than This* at the Dallas Public Library or *What's Worth Keeping* at Blue Willow, this week and every week (as long as social distancing lasts), we have the most comprehensive listing of bookish goings-on[online]\* including book and author events, festivals, story times, readings, workshops, and lectures in the Lone Star State.

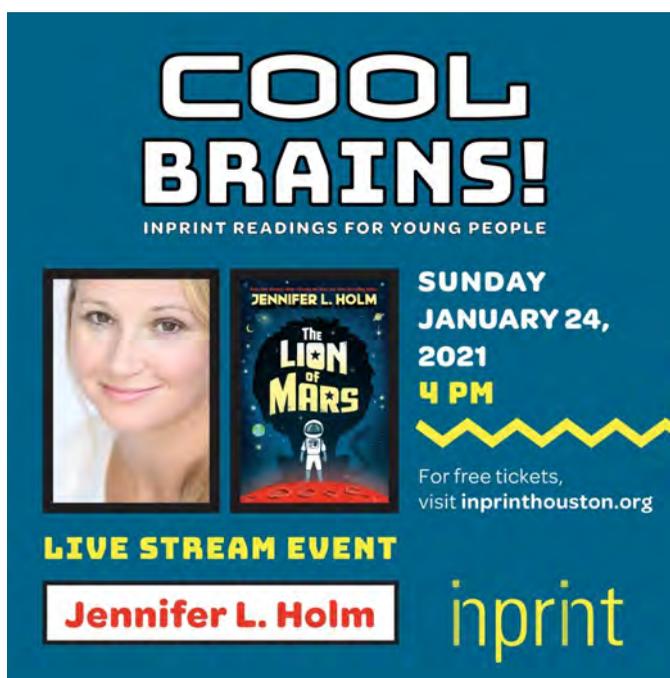
(\*This week, there are 55+ events, including four in-person events and five ongoing on-site exhibits.)

PLAN YOUR WEEK

## LONE STAR LIT

### Event SpotLIGHT

The 2020/2021 Inprint *Cool Brains!* Reading Series invites you to blast off to Mars at a free live virtual event featuring three-time Newbery Honor recipient **Jennifer L. Holm**, sharing her new middle-grade novel *The Lion of Mars* on **January 24, 4 pm CT.**



**COOL BRAINS!**  
INPRINT READINGS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

**SUNDAY  
JANUARY 24,  
2021  
4 PM**

For free tickets, visit [inprintheouston.org](http://inprintheouston.org)

**LIVE STREAM EVENT**  
**Jennifer L. Holm**

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Though Jennifer completed *The Lion of Mars* before the pandemic began, the book tells the story of how a regular kid living on Mars must save the day when a virus infects all the grown-ups in the colony. For a chance to be featured in the live stream and receive a **free copy of *The Lion of Mars***, have your kids send in short video questions/messages for Jennifer to [info@inprintheouston.org](mailto:info@inprintheouston.org).

For free tickets and more information, visit [inprintheouston.org](http://inprintheouston.org)

## What to Do in Houston Today, January 23-31, 2021



The things to do in Houston today, January 23-31, 2021, are listed below.

All week, participate in the Virtual MATCH Family Day. This year the event will be online but it still offers lots of family friendly entertainment.

All week you can also head to the ICE at Discovery Green.

On Saturday, go to Super Saturday at the Downtown Aquarium (and get buy one get one free admission).

On Sunday, reserve your FREE tickets to the [Inprint Cool Brains! Reading Series](#). Blast off to Mars at a free live virtual event featuring three-time Newbery Honor recipient Jennifer L. Holm, sharing her new middle-grade novel [The Lion of Mars](#) on January 24 at 4:00pm. Though Jennifer completed *The Lion of Mars* before the pandemic began, the book tells the story of how a regular kid living on Mars must save the day when a virus infects all the grown-ups in the colony. For a chance to be featured in the live stream and receive a free copy of *The Lion of Mars*, have your kids send in a short video question/message for Jennifer to [info@inprinthouston.org](mailto:info@inprinthouston.org).

Get all the details of the things to do in Houston today, with kids, below.



Welcome!  
JillBJarvis.com is the go-to blog for things to do in Houston with kids! It is upbeat and dedicated to making our big city feel small. [START HERE!](#)

On this website you will find a full list of Houston weekly events, things to do around the city, travel ideas and resources for parents.

I know just what it's like to be overwhelmed by work, life and family. I spent a lot of years traveling for work, missing big milestones for my kids and feeling bad about everything.

I started this website to make a list of all the events happening around Houston and then pick one to enjoy with my kids. And instead of thinking of all the things I was missing, I started to enjoy the things we were doing together.

If you are a parent that is feeling overwhelmed by all the things you could be doing in Houston... please just use our weekly lists and daily posts as suggestions. Pick one thing to do with your family and intentionally ignore the rest!



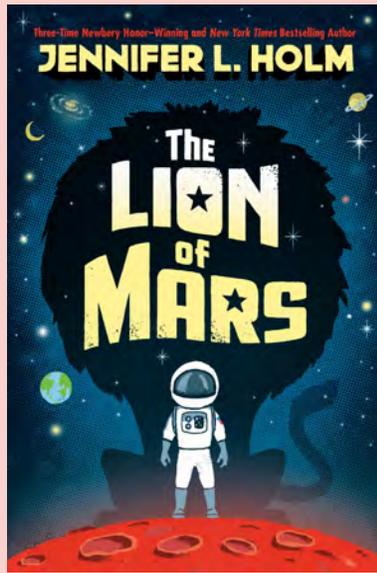
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**January 19, 2021**

Dear **GISH PICKS: CURATED CULTURE FOR KIDS & ADULTS** reader,

If you're new here, well howdy! **Welcome to my weekly blog about Houston arts and culture, plus whatever else I wish to share from my brain.** Scroll to the very bottom for more about it.



**VIRTUAL FOR KIDS:** The 2020/2021 **Inprint Cool Brains! Series** presents an afternoon with three-time Newbery Honor recipient **Jennifer L. Holm**, sharing her new middle-grade novel **The Lion of Mars**. The event takes place **this Sunday, January 24, 4pm** via the Inprint “virtual studio” -- **get your free tickets [here](#)**. After her presentation, Holm will respond to video questions/messages submitted by kids and **the first 20 kids will receive a free hardcover copy of the book.**

The Lion of Mars tells the timely tale of how **a regular kid living on Mars must save the day when a virus infects all the grown-ups in the colony.** Though the novel was written pre-pandemic, Holm’s “delightful space adventure” (Kirkus) has been celebrated as “anti-isolationist at its core” (Publishers Weekly).



**⚠ Please Note: This event has expired.**

**Virtual Event**

# Inprint Cool Brains! Jennifer L. Holm Live Stream Event

Presented by Inprint at Online/Virtual Space



JAN 24 2021



Inprint invites you to blast off at a free live virtual event featuring New York Times bestselling children’s author Jennifer L. Holm giving a presentation about her new novel, *The Lion of Mars*.

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**Jennifer L. Holm** is a *New York Times* bestselling children’s author and the recipient of three Newbery Medals for her novels *Our Only May Amelia*, *Penny from Heaven*, and *Turtle in Paradise*. She is also the co-creator of the Eisner Award-winning Babymouse series, the Squish series, and the Sunny graphic novels, which she collaborates on with her brother Matthew Holm.

Widely embraced by educators, librarians, and children across the country, Jennifer’s novels have struck a chord with all who read her heartwarming and poignant stories, many of which are based on her own life and family.

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## ADMISSION INFO

Free Admission

For free tickets and more information, visit [inprinthouston.org](http://inprinthouston.org).

Please note that this live stream event will be viewable directly on the Inprint website. The link to view the reading will be provided to those that order a free ticket in the ticket receipt from Eventbrite.

Live stream can be viewed at any time for 3 days after the event.

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**Inprint Cool Brains! Jennifer L. Holm Live Stream Event**

\*The event has already taken place on this date: Sun, 01/24/2021



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[Click Here For More Information About This Activity \(https://inprinthouston.org/event/inprint-cool-brains-jennifer-l-holm-live-stream-event/\)](https://inprinthouston.org/event/inprint-cool-brains-jennifer-l-holm-live-stream-event/)

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Begin the video with your name, your school, and what grade you are in.

**Send videos via email to [info@inprinthouston.org](mailto:info@inprinthouston.org) (<mailto:info@inprinthouston.org>) by 12 pm noon, Wednesday, January 20, 2021.**

Select videos will be part of the live event for Jennifer to see and respond to.

**Jennifer L. Holm** is a *New York Times* bestselling children's author and the recipient of three Newbery Medals for her novels *Our Only May Amelia*, *Penny from Heaven*, and *Turtle in Paradise*. She is also the co-creator of the Eisner Award-winning Babymouse series, the Squish series, and the Sunny graphic novels, which she collaborates on with her brother Matthew Holm.

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**The event has already taken place on this date:**

01/24/2021

**Time:**

4:00PM

**Price:**

FREE

**Ages**

6-8 years

9-12 years

Teenagers

Adults & kids together

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## EVENTS

# Inprint Cool Brains! Jennifer L. Holm Live Stream Event

January 24, 2021

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

## Notes regarding time

Live stream can be viewed at any time for 3 days after the event

## Description

Inprint invites you to blast off at a free live virtual event featuring New York Times bestselling children's author Jennifer L. Holm. Jennifer will give a presentation about her new novel, *The Lion of Mars*, and respond to video messages/questions submitted by kids. Jennifer L. Holm is a New York Times bestselling children's author and the recipient of three Newbery Medals for her novels *Our Only May Amelia*, *Penny from Heaven*, and *Turtle in Paradise*. She is also the co-creator of the Eisner Award-winning *Babymouse* series, the *Squish* series, and the *Sunny* graphic novels, which she collaborates on with her brother Matthew Holm. Widely embraced by educators, librarians, and children across the country, Jennifer's novels have struck a chord with all who read her heartwarming and poignant stories, many of which are based on her own life and family. Reviewers rave about her writing, calling her other work "fun, fun, fun" (Kirkus), "a hilarious blend of family dramas seasoned with a dollop of adventure" (Publishers Weekly), and "a surprising coming-of-age story with a remarkably honest message" (The New York Times). Her timely new book, *The Lion of Mars*, which Jennifer completed before the pandemic, tells the story of how a regular kid living on Mars must save the day when a virus infects all the grown-ups in the colony. Kirkus calls the novel "a delightful space adventure" and a starred Booklist review says it "will have readers feeling right at home on Mars." Will eleven-year Bell be able to uncover the truth and protect his family? Can he and his friends work together to unite the entire planet in the process? Though born in California, Jennifer spent most of her childhood in Pennsylvania playing sports with her four brothers. After getting her degree at Dickinson College, she moved to New York to become a television producer before pursuing a career as a full-time writer. Today, Jennifer resides back in California, where she lives with her husband, Jonathan, two kids, and her two cats, Augie and Livie.

**Online - Please note that this live stream event will be viewable directly on the Inprint website. The link to view the reading will be provided to those that order a free ticket in the ticket receipt from Eventbrite.**

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## Who

Ages 8 - 12

## Cost

Free

## How

For free tickets and more information, visit <https://inprinthouston.org/event/inprint-cool-brains-jennifer-l-holm-live-stream-event/>. Please note that this live stream event will be viewable directly on the Inprint website. The link to view the reading will be provided to those that order a free ticket in the ticket receipt from Eventbrite.

# INPRINT COOL BRAINS! SERIES

## INPRINT LIVESTREAM EVENT

**Dan Santat**



**Presentation and  
Audience Q&A**

**Sunday  
March 6, 2022  
4 pm CT**

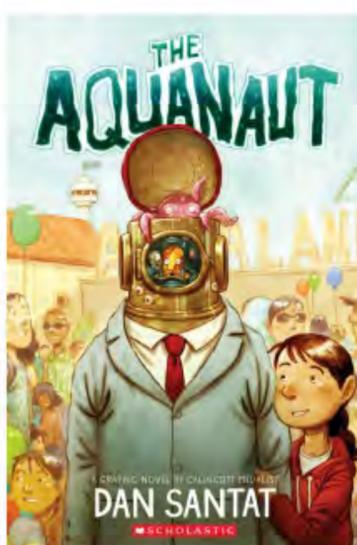
For free tickets, free books, and more, [click here](#).

Inprint invites you to dive in for a free livestream event featuring **Caldecott Medalist Dan Santat**. Dan is the *New York Times* bestselling author and illustrator of more than 100 books for children, including *The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend*, *After the Fall (How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again)*, *Are We There Yet?*, *Drawn Together*, and *Lift*. His artwork has also been featured in Dave Pilkey's *Ricky Ricotta* series and Disney's *The Replacements* series.

Dan joins us to read from and talk about his new graphic novel *The Aquanaut*, "a winning tale all about reaching out, to family, to friends, to shipmates, and especially to fearful strangers who need your help" (*Booklist*). Soon after Sophia meets Sodapop the hermit crab, Antonio and Carlos the octopuses, and Jobim the sea turtle, she discovers that something sinister is going on at her local marine theme park. Will the aquanaut crew be able to free the park's captive marine life before it's too late?

**Hey kids, send in short video messages/questions for Dan to be included in the livestream event! Kids who send in a video will be mailed a FREE copy of *The Aquanaut*.**

- Send videos via email to [info@inprinthouston.org](mailto:info@inprinthouston.org) by **Tuesday, March 1, 10 pm CT**.
- Videos should be no longer than 30 seconds.
- Videos can include a question for Dan about his new graphic novel *The Aquanaut*, his life as a writer, or a general message about what his books mean to you.
- Begin the video with your name, your school, and what grade you are in.
- Select videos will be part of the livestream event for Dan to see and respond to.



**Book Discounts:** Our partners at Brazos Bookstore are offering a 10% discount on *The Aquanaut*. To receive the discount, order your copy of Dan's new book [here](#) between now and March 8th using the coupon code INPRINT.

Promotional support for this event is provided by our partner, the [Nature Discovery Center](#).



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## Dan Santat

Caldecott Medal-winning author and illustrator of  
*The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend*,  
sharing his new graphic novel *The Aquanaut*

**SUNDAY  
MARCH 6, 2022**

**4 PM CT**

**LIVESTREAM EVENT**



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We're spending this sunny afternoon admiring @dsantat's beautiful new graphic novel *The Aquanaut*. 🐙🐙🐙 For free tickets to his Inprint appearance, visit [inprinthouston.org](http://inprinthouston.org).



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# INPRINT COOL BRAINS! SERIES

## INPRINT LIVESTREAM EVENT

### *Gordon Korman*



#### Presentation and Audience Q&A

*Sunday*  
**January 23, 2022**  
4 pm CT

For free tickets, free books, and more, [click here](#).

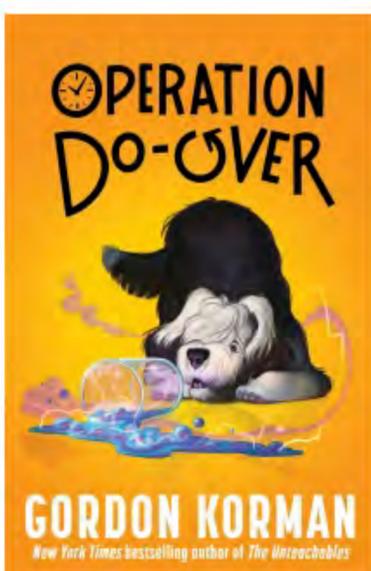
To make reading a priority for your family in the new year, join Inprint for a free livestream event featuring *New York Times* bestselling author [Gordon Korman](#). Gordon published his first book at age 14 and has written almost 100 novels for middle-graders and teenagers. His books have been translated into more than 32 languages, and some fan favorites include *Restart*, *Masterminds*, *Slacker*, *Unplugged*, and *Ungifted*.

His latest novel, *Operation Do-Over*, is a hilarious new friendship story in the vein of *Back to the Future*. When 17-year-old Mason finds himself magically transported back to seventh grade, he gets a chance to save his friendship with Ty, join the football team, and avoid girls at all costs.

According to *Kirkus*, "Watching Mason learn from mistakes and explore new aspects of himself is vicariously satisfying, and the sheer fascination of his predicament will keep readers turning pages, anxious to find out if he succeeds." The Bulletin Center for Children's Books adds, "Korman's signature blend of comedy, drama, and middle-grade angst will leave readers with a warm fuzzy feeling."

**Hey kids, send in short video messages/questions for Gordon to be included in the livestream event! Kids who send in a video will be mailed a FREE copy of *Operation Do-Over*.**

- Send videos via email to [info@inprinthouston.org](mailto:info@inprinthouston.org) by Thursday, January 20, 12 pm CT.
- Videos should be no longer than 30 seconds.
- Videos can include a question for Gordon about his new novel *Operation Do-Over*, about his life as a writer, or a general message about what his books mean to you.
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**Book Discounts:** Our partners at Brazos Bookstore are offering a 10% discount on *Operation Do-Over* by Gordon Korman. To receive the discount, order your copy of Gordon's new book [here](#) between now and January 25th using the coupon code **INPRINT**.

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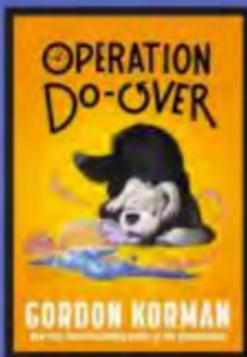
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What would you do if you could go back in time? For a free copy of Gordon Korman's new novel *Operation Do-Over*, have your kids send us video questions/messages at [info@inprinthouston.org](mailto:info@inprinthouston.org).

# COOL BRAINS!

INPRINT READINGS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE



**SUNDAY**  
**JAN 23, 2022**  
**4 PM CT**

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**LIVESTREAM EVENT**

**Gordon Korman**

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To share the joy of reading with your kids, gather around today at 4 pm CT for a virtual visit from Gordon Korman, New York Times bestselling author of *Restart*, *Masterminds*, and *Ungifted*.

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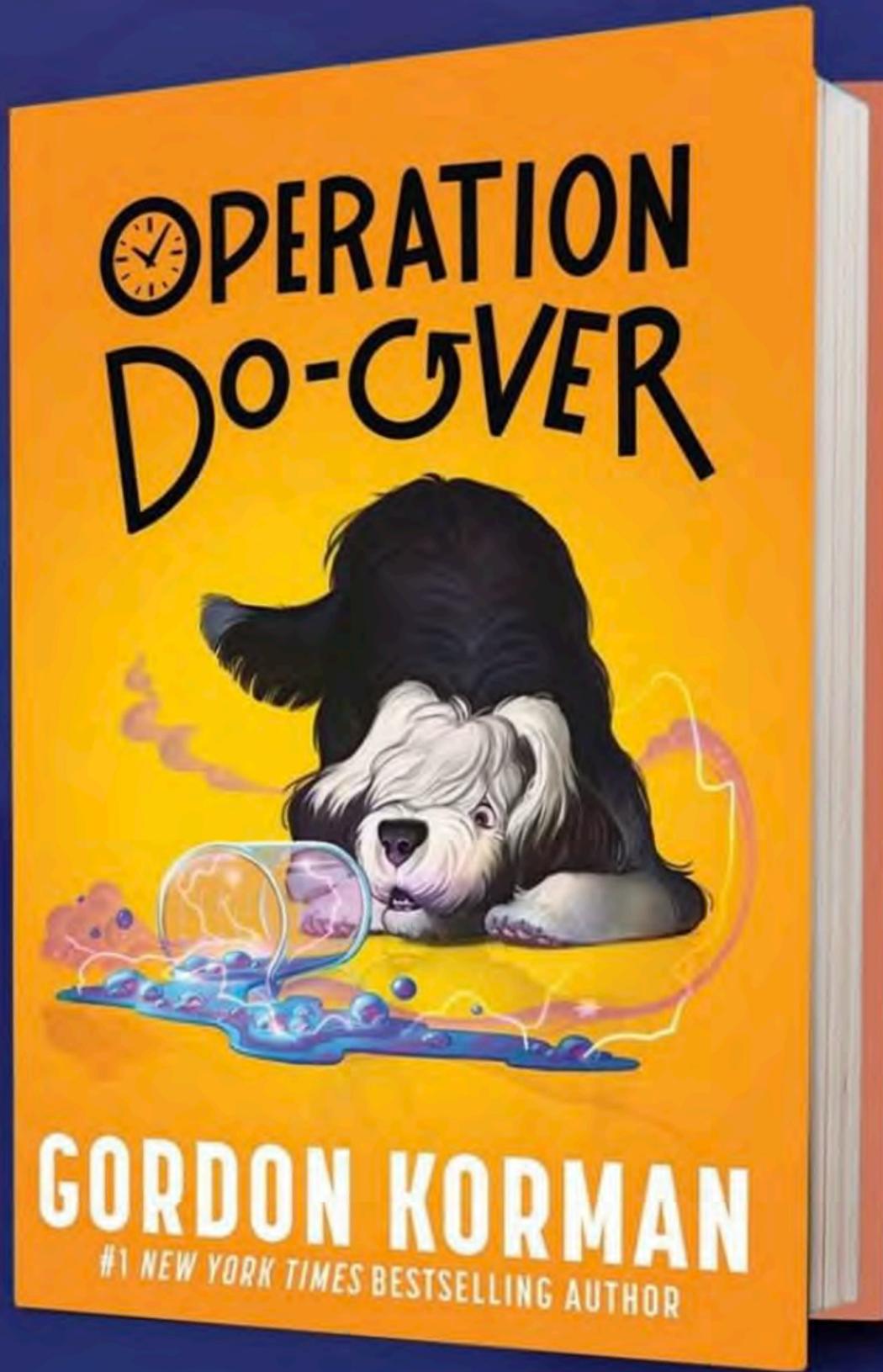


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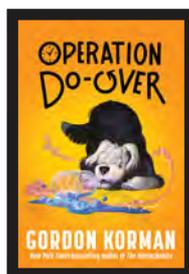
## Gordon Korman

**New York Times bestselling author of *Restart*, *Masterminds*,  
and *Ungifted*, sharing his new novel *Operation Do-Over***

**SUNDAY  
JANUARY 23, 2022**

**4 PM CT**

**LIVESTREAM EVENT**



**Hey kids, send in short video messages/questions for Gordon Korman to be included in the livestream event! Kids who send in a video will be mailed a free copy of *Operation Do-Over*.**

- ◆ Send videos via email to [info@inprinthouston.org](mailto:info@inprinthouston.org) by **Tuesday, January 18, 12 pm CT**.
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**Jerry Craft**



Sunday, November 14, 4 pm CT

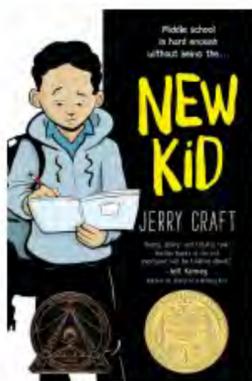
Interview and Audience Q&A

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Jerry Craft, author and illustrator of the *New York Times* bestsellers *New Kid* and *Class Act*, recently made national headlines when Katy ISD canceled a virtual appearance by him over concerns raised about the subject matter of his books. Inprint is proud to present Jerry Craft as part of the 2021/2022 Inprint *Cool Brains!* Series. Join us as he talks about his work with Houston YA author Liara Tamani and then responds to video messages/questions submitted by kids.



**"I make the books I wish I had when I was a kid."**  
 — 2020 Newbery Medal winner Jerry Craft



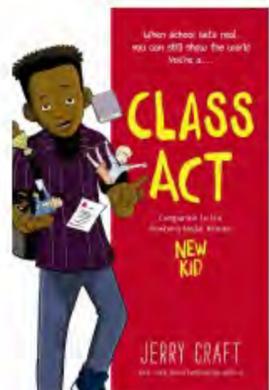
*Booklist* calls *New Kid* "one of the most important graphic novels of the year." A recipient of the 2020 Newbery Medal and the Coretta Scott King Award, *New Kid* is "at once tender and tough, funny and heartbreaking. Hand this to the middle-grade reader in your life right away" (*The New York Times*).

Jerry's sequel *Class Act* was selected as a "Best Book of 2020" by *The New York Times*, *Forbes*, *Kirkus*, *Publishers Weekly*, and *School Library Journal*.

*Kirkus* writes, "*Class Act* is a well-crafted, visually rich, truth-telling tale for our troubled times that affirms the eternal importance of friends." A starred *Publishers Weekly* review adds, "Deftly weaving discussions of race, socioeconomic, colorism, and solidarity into an accessible narrative, Craft offers a charming cast journeying through the complicated landscapes of puberty, self-definition, and changing friendships."

### BOOK DISCOUNTS

Our partners at Kindred Stories are offering a 10% discount on *Class Act* by Jerry Craft. To receive the discount, order your copy of Craft's new book at [www.kindredstorieshtx.com](http://www.kindredstorieshtx.com) using the coupon code CLASSACT.



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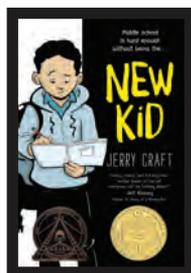
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## Jerry Craft

**New York Times bestselling and Newbery Medal  
winning author of *New Kid*, sharing his sequel *Class Act***

**SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 14, 2021  
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**LIVESTREAM EVENT**



Hey kids, send in short video messages/questions for Jerry Craft to be part of the livestream event!

Kids who send in a video will be mailed a free copy of *Class Act*.

Send videos via email to [info@inprinthouston.org](mailto:info@inprinthouston.org) by Wednesday, November 10, 12 pm CT. Please include your mailing address in the email.

- ❖ Videos should be no longer than 30 seconds.
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"I didn't grow up with a favorite author, and I think it was because I didn't see kids of color that represented me and my friends." — @JerryCraft

If your kids have a question for Jerry about #NewKid, #ClassAct, or his creative process, DM us a short video message! 📺📺📺

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To be represented in literature is to be heard, validated, and celebrated. 🙌🙌  
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We can't wait to hear from Jerry Craft today at 4 pm CT! For free tickets, click here: [inprinthouston.org/event/inprint-...](https://inprinthouston.org/event/inprint-...)



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This was a wonderful treat. The students presented great questions to Mr. Craft, and he answered them brilliantly.

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This weekend, Inprint had an absolute blast with Newbery Medal winner Jerry Craft! Special thanks to [@JerryCraft](#), [@liaratamani](#), Kindred Stories, [@HarperCollins](#), & all the kids who submitted video questions for making this event possible. 🧡🧡🧡



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## INPRINT LIVESTREAM EVENT

*Jacqueline Woodson*



**Presentation and  
Audience Q&A**

**Sunday  
June 27, 2021  
4 pm CT**

**For free tickets, details on how to submit video questions/messages, and more, [click here](#).**

Celebrate summer reading! Join Inprint for a free livestream event featuring *New York Times* bestseller and four-time Newbery Honor winner [Jacqueline Woodson](#). Jacqueline is the author of more than 30 award-winning books for adults, young adults, and children, including *Brown Girl Dreaming*, *After Tupac and D Foster*, *Feathers*, *Show Way*, and now her latest *Before the Ever After*. "Woodson gives diverse readers an opportunity to see themselves reflected in literature and encourages all readers to look beyond their own experiences and see the beauty in other human beings" (MacArthur Foundation).

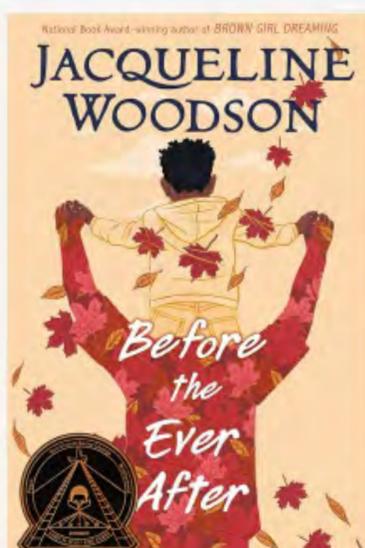
In her new middle-grade novel-in-verse, *Before the Ever After*, Jacqueline tells the story of a twelve-year-old boy whose life quickly turns from charmed to tragic after his pro-football player dad sustains a series of head injuries. *Kirkus* calls it "a poignant and achingly beautiful narrative that sheds light on the price of a violent sport" and *Shelf Awareness* adds, "Woodson's text may be spare, but it has the emotional wallop of an offensive tackle."

In addition to being a two-time Coretta Scott King Award winner and a National Book Award winner, Jacqueline was named the 2018 Ambassador for Young People's Literature and the 2015 Young People's Poet Laureate.

**Hey kids, send in short video messages/questions for Jacqueline Woodson to be included in the live event!**

**The first 20 kids who send in a video will receive a free hardcover copy of *Before the Ever After*.**

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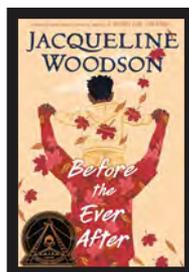
## Jacqueline Woodson

National Book Award Winner for *Brown Girl Dreaming*,  
sharing her new book *Before the Ever After*

**SUNDAY**  
**JUNE 27, 2021**

**4 PM CT**

**LIVESTREAM EVENT**



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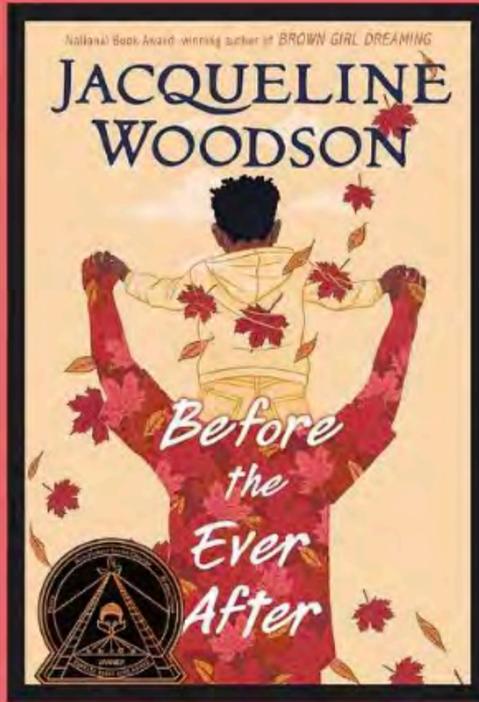
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inprinthouston There's still time to get your free tickets to today's Inprint livestream event featuring National Book Award winner [@jacqueline\\_woodson](#), plus a special spoken word performance by Houston Poet Laureate [@outspokenbean](#). Register at the link in our bio!



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AUTHOR INTERVIEWS

# Jacqueline Woodson Wants Kids To Know The Beauty — And The Danger — Of Football

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inprinthouston "The challenge for me has always been, how do I tell a story for young people and tell it with love, tell it with empathy, and tell it in a way that's not going to break them." — Jacqueline Woodson for @npr



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“Our literary future is very strong,”  
Inprint Associate Director Krupa Parikh  
tells the [@HoustonChron](#) after  
receiving video questions for  
Jacqueline Woodson from several  
budding authors.



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Inprint's Cool Brains! event connects young  
readers with Newbery winner



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Jacqueline Woodson's books make our world bigger & better. 🌍🌍🌍

For more from this MacArthur Fellow, join us on Sunday at 4 pm CT for the next installment of the Inprint Cool Brains! Reading Series. Submit video messages/questions for Jacqueline here: [inprinthouston.org/event/inprint-...](https://inprinthouston.org/event/inprint-...)



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**Jennifer L. Holm**

*New York Times* bestselling children's author of *Our Only May Amelia*, *Penny from Heaven*, and *Turtle in Paradise*, sharing her new book *The Lion of Mars*

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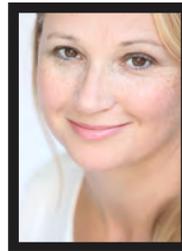
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**Live Stream Event**



**Hey kids, send in a short video message for Jennifer L. Holm to be included in the live event! The first 20 kids to send in a video will receive a free copy of *The Lion of Mars*.**

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- ◆ Videos can include a question for Jennifer L. Holm about her new novel *The Lion of Mars*, about her life as a writer, or a general message about what her books have meant to you.
- ◆ Begin the video with your name, your school, and what grade you are in.
- ◆ Send videos via email to [info@inprinthouston.org](mailto:info@inprinthouston.org) by 12 pm noon, Wednesday, January 20, 2021.

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Jennifer L. Holm's timely new book, *The Lion of Mars*, tells the story of how a regular kid living on Mars must save the day when a virus infects all the grown-ups in the colony. 🚀 To attend our free Inprint Cool Brains! reading on Sunday, click here: [inprinthouston.org/event/inprint-...](https://inprinthouston.org/event/inprint-...)





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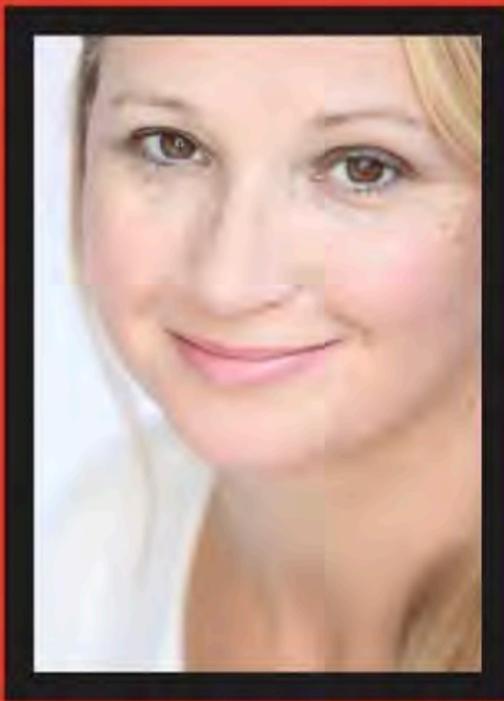
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inprinthouston Are you searching for a feel-good story this Sunday? Gather around today at 4 pm CT to hear Jennifer L. Holm talk about The Lion of Mars and the power of friendship. 🌟🌟🌟 See you soon!

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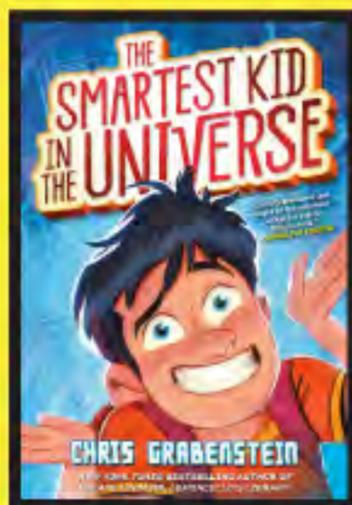
**Chris Grabstein**

*New York Times* bestselling kids author  
of the *Lemoncello* and *Wonderland* series,  
sharing the first book in a new series  
*The Smartest Kid in the Universe*

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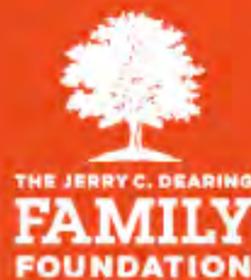
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## INPRINT LIVE STREAM EVENT

*Chris Grabenstein*



*Sunday*  
**December 6, 2020**  
*4 pm CT*

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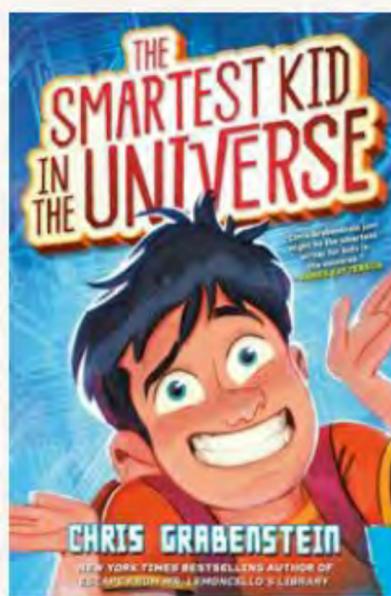
You are receiving this message because you ordered tickets to watch the Inprint *Cool Brains!* Series Live Stream event featuring award-winning *New York Times* bestselling children's author Chris Grabenstein with his new book *The Smartest Kid in the Universe*

As a reminder, the live stream virtual event takes place tomorrow, **Sunday, December 6, 4 pm Central Time**. **To watch the live event click on this link**. The event will be viewable on this Inprint webpage at the scheduled start time. Refresh your browser if you have visited this page previously.

**EMAIL QUESTION:** Hey kids, if you did not get a chance to send in a video question for Chris Grabenstein email in a question by 1 pm CT tomorrow (Sunday, December 6) and we may be able to ask Chris your question during the event. Email your question to [info@inprinthouston.org](mailto:info@inprinthouston.org). We'll send copies of Chris's new book *The Smartest Kid in the Universe* to the first five people who email in a question.

### BOOK DISCOUNTS

Order a copy of *The Smartest Kid in the Universe* from Blue Willow Bookshop and **receive a 15% discount**. To receive the discount, order the book [here](#) and use the coupon code SMARTEST.



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**Lois Lowry**



**Sunday**  
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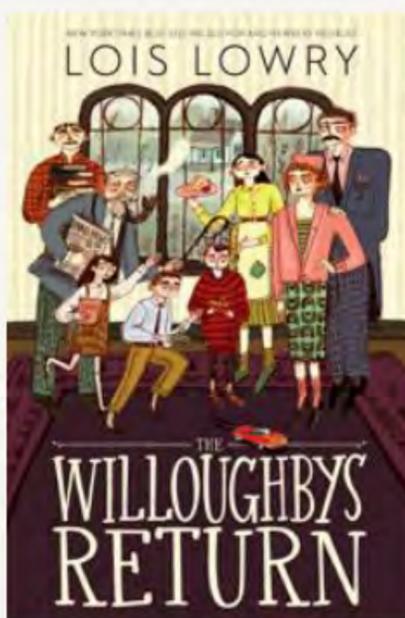
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Featuring two-time Newbery Medal winner Lois Lowry, author of more than 40 books for kids, including *The Giver* and *Number the Stars*, talking about *The Willoughbys Return*, the follow up to *The Willoughbys*, now a popular Netflix film. About it, *Booklist* says, "Lowry exaggerates and gently mocks the conventions of old-fashioned fiction, while capturing readers with her sure-handed storytelling and wry wit."

Lowry will make a presentation about *The Willoughbys Return* and respond to video messages/questions submitted by kids.

### Hey kids, send in a short video message for Lois Lowry to be included in the live event!

- Send videos via email to [info@inprinthouston.org](mailto:info@inprinthouston.org) by 9 am on Thursday, October 8th
- Videos should be no longer than 30-seconds
- Videos can include a question for Lois Lowry about *The Willoughbys*, *The Willoughbys Return*, her life as a writer, or a general message about what Lowry's books have meant to you
- Begin the video with your name and what grade you are in
- Selected videos will be part of the live event for Lowry to see and respond to, and those selected will receive a free copy of *The Willoughbys Return*



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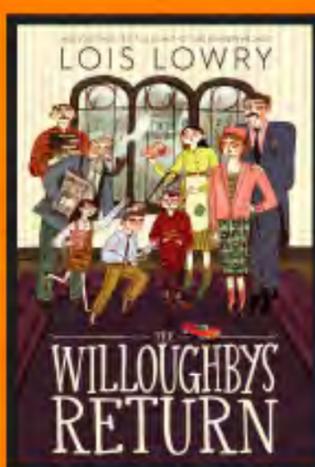
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Have a question or message for Lois Lowry? Submit a short video to be included in the live event! Record a 30-second video of yourself and email it to [info@inprinthouston.org](mailto:info@inprinthouston.org) by Tuesday, October 6. Videos can be questions for Lois Lowry about *The Willoughbys* and *The Willoughbys Return*, her other work, her life as a writer, or a

more general message about what Lowry's books have meant to you. Please begin the video with your name and grade level. Select videos will be showed during the live event for Lowry to see and respond to, and those selected will receive a free copy of *The Willoughbys Return*.

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