

(A hard copy of this letter is being sent home with 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> graders on 12/1/08.)

Dear Parents,

December 2008

We are excited about this year's **Visiting Author**, Rick Riordan! Mr. Riordan will be speaking to all of the students in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade. He is well-known to our students for his children's chapter books. Mr. Riordan will be at Cambridge on Tuesday, January 27, in the afternoon. At that time, he will speak to the students and autograph books.

The times for his presentations to the students are as follows:

1:00-1:45 5<sup>th</sup> graders  
2:00-2:45 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders

If you would like to purchase his books prior to his visit, we will sell pre-ordered books so that we can meet the needs of all the students. If you would like to order a book, see the attached sheet for pricing information. We will take pre-orders from December 1-16. **This will be the only order for this author visit.** Complete the attached order form and send it AND the payment to your child's homeroom teacher. If payment is by check, make the check payable to **AHISD**.

We will hold all books until the day that he is here at Cambridge to talk with the students. He will autograph books on the day that he is here, and students will receive them the next day, January 28. If a student already owns a copy of a book by Rick Riordan, he/she may bring **one** pre-owned book for Mr. Riordan to sign. Pre-owned books must be brought to school by Tuesday, January 20, so that we can get the books organized and ready for him to sign.

Rick Riordan's visit to Cambridge will truly be an exciting experience. We are all in for a treat! We would love to see you at Cambridge for one of his presentations.

A tremendous "Thank You" to the Cambridge P.T.O. for underwriting this project and enabling us to have this outstanding author at our school. We are so fortunate to be able to allow our students to meet a "real" author!

Sincerely,

Lori Bauml, Librarian  
and the Visiting Author Committee:  
Anastasia McKenna, Lizzie McFarland, and  
Jennie Villa



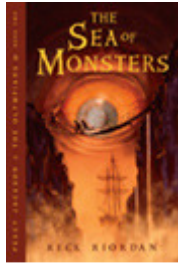


## **The Lightning Thief**

Paperback \$ 8.50

Hardback \$19.05

This is the first book in the Percy Jackson series. Twelve-year-old Percy Jackson is on a dangerous quest for his life. With the help of a satyr and a daughter of Athena, Percy must journey across the United States to catch a thief who has stolen the original weapon of mass destruction – Zeus’ master bolt. Along the way, he must face a host of mythological enemies determined to stop him.

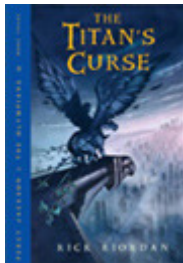


## **The Sea of Monsters**

Paperback \$ 8.50

Hardback \$ 19.05

Book 2 in the series. When Thalia’s tree is mysteriously poisoned, the magical borders of Camp Half-Blood begin to fail. Now Percy and his friends have just days to find the only magic item powerful to save the camp before it is overrun by monsters. The catch: they must sail into the Sea of Monsters to find it.

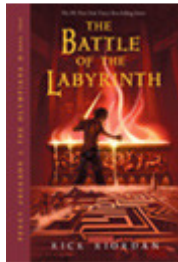


## **The Titan's Curse**

Paperback \$ 8.50

Hardback \$ 19.05

Book 3 in the series. When Percy Jackson gets an urgent distress call from his friend Grover, he immediately prepares for battle. He knows he will need his powerful demigod allies at his side, his trusty bronze sword Riptide, and . . . a ride from his mom. An ancient monster has arisen — one rumored to be so powerful it could destroy Olympus. Along the way, they must face their most dangerous challenge yet: the chilling prophecy of the titan’s curse.



## **The Battle of the Labyrinth**

Hardback \$ 19.10

Book 4 in the series. Time is running out for Percy. War between the gods and the Titans is drawing near. Even Camp Half-Blood isn’t safe, as Kronos’s army prepares to invade its once impenetrable borders. To stop them, Percy and his friends must set out on a quest through the Labyrinth — a sprawling underground world with surprises and danger at every turn.



## **The Maze of Bones**

Hardback \$ 13.80

The first book in a series of 10! Amy and Dan Cahill know their family is big, but they don’t realize *how* big until their grandmother Grace’s funeral. They are suddenly catapulted into a dangerous round-the-world race for the thirty-nine clues. They will explore every continent, and delve into the strangest, darkest chapters of world history to find the secret origins of their family. Other teams will try to eliminate them by any means necessary, because in this treasure hunt only one team can win, and there are no rules.

# Order Form for Visiting Author Books

(PLEASE PRINT)

Pre-order due no later than Dec. 16, 2008

Note: This is the **only** order for the January visit! Return this form and money to your child's teacher.

Rick Riordan's Visit to Cambridge for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> graders: January 27

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

*Quan.	*Title	*Hardback	*Paperback	*Dedicated to (first name only)	*Total
	The Lightning Thief	\$19.05	<del>          </del>		
	The Lightning Thief	<del>          </del>	\$8.50		
	Sea of Monsters	\$19.05	<del>          </del>		
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	Titan's Curse	\$19.05	<del>          </del>		
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	Battle of the Labyrinth	\$19.10	<del>          </del>		
	Maze of Bones (39 Clues)	\$13.80	<del>          </del>		

Total Number of books ordered \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Form of payment: Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ (make checks payable to "AHISD")

\*\*Payment MUST accompany this order form!!\*\*

\*\* Please note that we will hold the books you purchase in the library until Tuesday, January 27. Your child will bring his/her autographed book home January 28.

**REMEMBER---**Our visiting author, Rick Riordan, will be here on January 27 to speak with our 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students.