



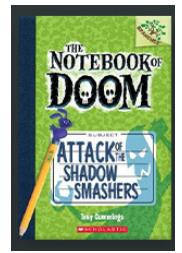
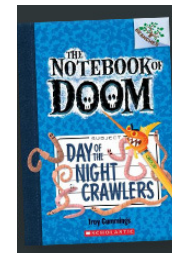
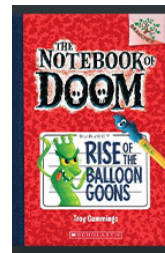
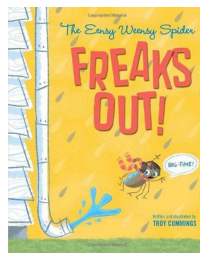
# 2019 Penn-Harris-Madison Young Authors' Conference



Saturday, March 9, 2019 8:45am – 11:30am Schmucker Middle School

Sponsored by Corporations for Education, a division of the P-H-M Education Foundation, the Young Authors' Conference is an opportunity for students in kindergarten through fifth grade and their parents to meet and hear from a well-known children's author, **Troy Cummings**.

Troy is a children's book author and illustrator. His series of books, The Notebook of Doom, are goofy and entertaining! His illustrations have also been featured on magazines, puzzles, games, and more! Learn more about Troy and his books at [www.troycummings.net](http://www.troycummings.net)!



As part of the morning activities, participants and parents will enjoy a presentation by Troy Cummings and a presentation from Penn High School students from the musical "Tuck Everlasting." Students will also share their own writing piece in small, adult-led group sessions with students from other P-H-M elementary schools, while parents will attend a special presentation by Bethel College professor Dr. Michelle Fish. Dr. Fish will share how parents can use children's literature to connect with writing at home.

**COST:** The registration fee of \$5.00 per child is used for conference expenses.

**REGISTRATION:** Online registration is available! Please visit [phm.revtrak.net](http://phm.revtrak.net) and click on the Young Authors' Conference button. Create an account, then make your payment. There is a fee for using this service. **OR** fill out the front of the attached blue envelope completely, insert your payment, and return it to your child's school. Checks should be made payable to: **YAC**. Cash is also accepted. The deadline for registration is **Friday, February 22, 2019**.

**One parent must accompany students! However, keep in mind that students and parents will separate for a portion of the day.**

**CONFIRMATION:** Participating students will receive additional information prior to the conference through their home school at the beginning of March.

**QUESTIONS:** If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Russell at [lrussell@phm.k12.in.us](mailto:lrussell@phm.k12.in.us)



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