

### SALT POINT EDUCATIONAL CENTER

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#### Barnes and Noble Bookfair Big Success Thanks for your Support!



Thank you to all who came out to support Salt Point Center at the Barnes & Noble Bookfair on Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. Our students participated in a "Tournament of Champions Spelling Bee," poetry readings, and children's story time. Student artwork was on display, and local author MG Wells



came to sign copies of her new book. Over \$2000 worth of books were purchased in support of our school, netting a \$300 gift card to be used on new

materials for the Library Media Center. A full list of books purchased with our profits will be included in next month's newsletter. We had a great time and your support was much appreciated!



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#### Author Visits:

#### MG Wells & Laurie Keller



On March 28<sup>th</sup>, local author MG Wells visited Salt Point Center. Students in grades 5-8 had the opportunity to meet MG as she read the first two chapters of her new YA fantasy book, *LightMasters Number 13*, and allowed the students to ask her questions about the story and the writing process.

On April 12, Mr. Felipe's class participated in a ASK (Authors Specialist & Knowledge) interview with author Laurie Keller via the videoconference equipment in the library. After reading *Birdy's Smile Book*, the students developed questions for the author, then participated in a round-robin style Q&A with 3 other classrooms from **Pennsylvania, Kansas and Texas.**



#### Newly Acquired:

#### "Space Launch: Let's Explore" Series



*Space Launch* ignites young readers' interest in science by presenting facts about our solar system in a dynamic and colorful format. Each book in the series explores one topic - the Sun, the known planets, Earth's Moon. Special features include lively engaging text, colorful diagrams and images, exciting descriptions of space missions, and the latest scientific thinking about our solar system.

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