

Dear Parents,

We're excited to tell you about an upcoming event! On **Tuesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**, author Laura Martin will visit our school to speak to all students in grades 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>. Ms. Martin is an author that recently published the critically acclaimed **Edge of Extinction series**. She will be presenting at our school to celebrate the launch of her newest book, **FLOAT**, a hilarious camp adventure. Ms. Martin taught language arts in Indianapolis for six years before taking a break to be a writer and mom. She is an enthusiastic speaker who excites students about reading and writing with high-energy presentations about the writing craft.

If your student would like to purchase copies for autographing, we will be accepting orders through **Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup>**. Books will be delivered to school on the day of the presentation. If you would like to reserve copies for your student, please submit the form below to your student's Home Room teacher.



**FLOAT** - "A fun, funny, and fast-paced summer camp romp full of pranks, plot-twists and goofy superpowers. Emerson's adventures (and misadventures) teach us that the greatest power of all comes from the friends who push us to overcome our perceived limitations and make the most of every moment." (John David Anderson, author of Ms. Bixby's Last Day)



**Edge of Extinction-The Ark Plan** - "In this clever take on Michael Crichton's Jurassic Park, the tale is reimaged on a worldwide scale. Nonstop action, marauding dinosaurs, and kids on the run: What's not to like? This is a great buy for the sci-fi adventure-loving crowd." (School Library Journal)



**Edge of Extinction-Code Name Flood** - "Martin continues to delight both dinosaur lovers and techno geeks with her effectively conceived and well-written tales. In this fun and fast-moving sequel to The Ark Plan, the adventure starts with a bang and never stops. An exciting thriller." (School Library Journal)

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**Book Order Form**

Child's Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

**FLOAT**

\_\_\_\_\_ Hardback @ \$ 13.25 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Edge of Extinction-The Ark Plan**

\_\_\_\_\_ Paperback @ \$ 5.45 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Hardback @ \$ 13.25 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Edge of Extinction-Code Name Flood**

\_\_\_\_\_ Paperback @ \$ 5.45 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Hardback @ \$ 13.25 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cash, or check.

Please make check payable to (Southgate School) and return to your child's teacher by **January 10th**.