

Travell School
Welcomes
Award-Winning Author/Illustrator

Peter Brown
February 28, 2017



We are honored to announce that Peter Brown will visit all the students at Travell School on Tuesday, February 28th.

Peter has always loved telling stories. Growing up in New Jersey, he told stories by drawing whimsical characters and scenes from his imagination. Then, as a teenager, he fell in love with writing and began telling his tales with words. While studying illustration at Art Center College of Design, Peter's love of both words and pictures led him to take several courses on children's books, and before long he knew he'd found his calling.

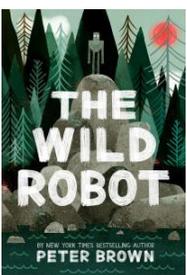
Author/illustrator visits are a wonderful opportunity for young readers, writers, and artists to meet the creators of the books they read. Consider extending this learning experience through the purchase of an autographed Peter Brown book. (A percentage of the sales will benefit our school.)

This visit is made possible due to the generous support of the TRAVELL HSA...many thanks!!

You may find out more about Mr. Brown and his works by visiting his website at:

www.peterbrownstudio.com

Book Summaries:



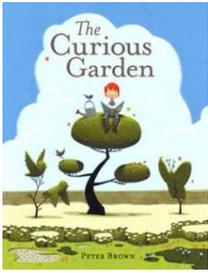
The Wild Robot (Gr 3-5)

When robot Roz opens her eyes for the first time, she discovers that she is alone on a remote, wild island. Why is she there? Where did she come from? And, most important, how will she survive in her harsh surroundings? Roz's only hope is to learn from the island's hostile animal inhabitants. When she tries to care for an orphaned gosling, the other animals finally decide to help, and the island starts to feel like home. Until one day, the robot's mysterious past comes back to haunt her...



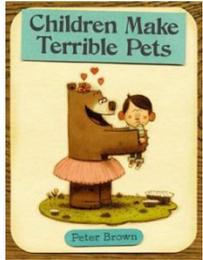
My Teacher is a Monster! (No, I Am Not.) (K-3)

Bobby has a big problem at school. Her name is Ms. Kirby. She's loud, she yells, and if you throw paper airplanes, she won't let you enjoy recess. Ms. Kirby is a monster! Luckily, Bobby can go to the park on weekends to unwind. And then one day...on the way to his favorite spot...Bobby finds a terrible surprise. You guessed it, it's Ms. Kirby! But as he gets to know Ms. Kirby outside of school, something strange happens. She begins to look a bit less like monster, and a bit more like a person.



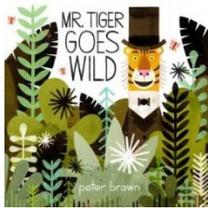
The Curious Garden (K-3)

While out exploring one day, a little boy named Liam discovers a struggling garden and decides to take care of it. As time passes, the garden spreads throughout the dark, gray city, transforming it into a lush, green world. This is an enchanting tale with environmental themes and breathtaking illustrations that become more vibrant as the garden blooms. Red-headed Liam can also be spotted on every page, adding a clever seek-and-find element to this captivating picture book.



Children Make Terrible Pets (K-3)

When Lucy, a young bear, discovers a boy in the woods, she's absolutely delighted. She brings him home and begs her mom to let her keep him, even though her mom warns, "Children make terrible pets." But mom relents, and Lucy gets to name her new pet Squeaker. Through a series of hilarious and surprising scenes, readers can join Lucy and Squeaker on their day of fun and decide for themselves whether or not children really do make terrible pets.



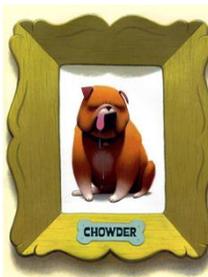
Mr. Tiger Goes Wild (K-3)

Everyone was perfectly fine with the way things were. Everyone but Mr. Tiger. And then came the day when Mr. Tiger had a very...wild...idea. "There's a lot to go wild for in this picture-book celebration of individuality and self-expression. Hooray for Mr. Tiger and his wild ways!" —*Kirkus*



Flight of the Dodo (K-3)

When Penguin gets pooped on by a goose flying by, he becomes more determined than ever to learn to fly. So, with the help of his other flightless friends (aka the Waddlers), the foursome builds a flying machine that takes them on an adventure like none they've ever known. A comic adventure story about the desire to fly, the persistence to dream big, and poop!



Chowder (K-3)

As hard as he tries, Chowder has never managed to fit in with the other neighborhood dogs. While the neighborhood dogs are content to fetch newspapers and take walks, Chowder spends his days on the computer, dancing with his headphones, and using his favorite toy of all, his telescope. But being different makes Chowder lonely. When a petting zoo opens, Chowder is determined to make friends with the zoo animals. And with a strong kick and a flying leap, Chowder finally finds a place where he can be comfortable being his silly, slobbery self.