

# Order Form for books by Kathryn Erskine

Author *Kathryn Erskine* will be visiting NCIMS on Thursday, October 18. Students who purchase her books will get to attend a Meet and Greet with Kathryn Erskine where they will have the opportunity to get their books signed by the author.\*

*\*Students must have their books at school on October 18, 2018, in order to have them signed.*

Students will be reading and discussing books by Kathryn Erskine in their ELA and media classes, so it would benefit the students to have their own copies on hand for classwork/homework. Mockingbird is also one of the books on this year's middle school Battle of the Books list!

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ HR teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

A description of each of the books available can be found on the back of this sheet, with the information taken from the author's website at <http://kathrynerskine.com/books>.

Title	Binding / Price	Qty:	Item total
<b>The Absolute Value of Mike</b>	Paperback \$ 6.00		
<b>Quaking</b>	Paperback \$ 6.00		
<b>Mockingbird</b>	Paperback \$ 6.00		
<b>Mockingbird</b>	Hardcover \$13.00		
<b>Seeing Red</b>	Hardcover \$13.00		
<b>The Incredible Magic of Being</b>	Hardcover \$13.00		
<b>Badger Knight</b>	Hardcover \$14.00		
<b>Mama Africa!</b> (picture book)	Hardcover \$ 8.50		
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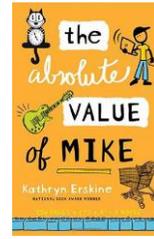
Please contact Mrs. Sands with any questions at: 910-487-2001 or pamelasands@ccs.k12.nc.us

**\*Books are available at the time of purchase on a first come, first served basis. Some titles have limited quantities available.\***

**TITLE / BOOK SUMMARIES****COVER****PRICE*****The Absolute Value of Mike***

Mike tries so hard to please his father but the only language Dad seems to speak is calculus. And for a boy with a math learning disability, nothing could be more difficult. When his dad sends him to live with distant relatives in rural Pennsylvania for the summer to work on an engineering project, Mike figures this is his big chance to buckle down and prove himself. But when he gets there, nothing is what he thought it would be -- not the project, not the relatives, not even the town. Mike may not learn anything about engineering, but what he does learn is far more valuable.

272 pages

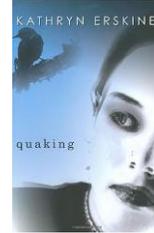


**\$ 6.00**  
Paperback

***Quaking***

Goth girl Matt lives her life by simple rules: Stay under the radar, never go by Matilda (only Matt), and don't let anyone get too close. But everything changes when she moves in with a peaceful Quaker family in Pennsylvania. As the country fights a war in the Middle East, Matt fights her own personal war, battling bullies of her past and present and fighting to stand up for her belief in peace. Then violence erupts in town, and Matt finds that she will need to fight even harder to save the family she is starting to love.

256 pages

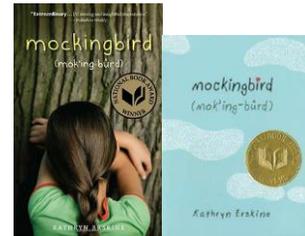


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***Mockingbird***

In Caitlin's world, everything is black or white. Things are good or bad. Anything in between is confusing. That's the stuff Caitlin's older brother, Devon, has always explained. But now Devon's dead, and her father cries a lot. Caitlin wants to get over it, but as an eleven-year-old girl with Asperger's, she doesn't know how. When she reads the definition of "closure" in the dictionary, she realizes that is what she and her father need. In her search for Closure, Caitlin discovers that not everything is black and white--the world is full of colors--messy and beautiful, and it is through this discovery that she embarks on a road which leads her to find both healing and closure. Mockingbird won the 2010 National Book Award for Young People's Literature.

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***Seeing Red***

After his beloved father dies, Red tries everything to stop his mother from selling their home and business, even getting in trouble with the sheriff -- and worse. At odds with his mother and little brother, he misses his friends even more. Rosie won't tell him what's going on in her family and Thomas, two years older and African-American, has outgrown Red's naiveté. Beau and Miss Georgia, and maybe Red's teacher, are the only ones who seem to understand, yet it's 1972 in a small southern town and they, too, are victims of the prejudice that surrounds them all. It's up to Red to try to right the wrongs of the past and present, and make his stand demanding change for the future.

352 pages



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***The Incredible Magic of Being***

When Julian and his family move to Maine, he is afraid of the lake near his new house. He also has to deal with his older sister, Pookie, who no longer likes him or anything else. Then there is the new neighbor, Mr. X, who doesn't like children but needs a friend nonetheless. Julian is determined to be that friend. He could use one as well. But then Mr. X makes Julian a deal. If Julian will learn how to swim, they can share a new puppy. Julian really wants a dog, but can he conquer his fear of the water in order to get one?

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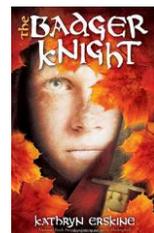


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***Badger Knight***

Adrian is small for his age, even for an almost thirteen year old. It doesn't help that he has albinism, which makes those he meets wonder if he's an angel or a devil. His father is a bowyer, and all Adrian wants to do is become apprenticed and go off to war as an archer. But that's not what his father wants for him. Since Adrian can write, his father wants him to be a scribe. When the Scots invade England and Adrian's best friend Hugh runs off to find his father and fight in battles, Adrian soon follows, intent on finding Hugh and joining him in glorious warfare against the pagans invading England from the north. When Adrian finds Hugh, who is caring for a wounded Scotsman, he's horrified that Hugh would aid an enemy. But soon he begins to question what he's been taught about the enemy and the nature of war.

352 pages



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***Mama Africa!***

Miriam Makeba, a Grammy Award-winning South African singer, rose to fame in the hearts of her people at the pinnacle of apartheid—a brutal system of segregation similar to American Jim Crow laws. Mama Africa, as they called her, raised her voice to help combat these injustices at jazz clubs in Johannesburg; in exile, at a rally beside Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and before the United Nations. Set defiantly in the present tense, this biography offers readers an intimate view of Makeba's fight for equality. A testament to how a single voice helped to shake up the world—and can continue to do so.

48 pages (Picture Book)



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