Doyle Elementary School Author Visit Book Order Form

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Dear Parents and Students,

Doyle students in grades K-3 have the amazing opportunity to meet with author and illustrator, **Chris Van Dusen**, who will be presenting his newest book *Hattie & Hudson*. The storyline of acceptance, friendship and sticking up for those who are different is brought to life by the richness of his colorful artwork.

Special thanks to **Booktenders' Secret Garden Children's Bookstore** for bringing Doyle this wonderful experience to us and for offering the books at a discount.

Please fill out the order form below and return it to school no later than **Thursday, April 27th**. *Please make checks payable to Booktenders' Secret Garden.*

| Title | Price | Dedicated to: |
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| (PB indicates paperback book) | | |
| Hattie & Hudson Hattie McFadden is a born explorer. Every morning she grabs her life jacket and paddles out in her canoe to discover something new on the lake, singing a little song on her way. When her singing draws up from the depths a huge mysterious beast, everyone in town is terrified — except Hattie, who looks into the creature's friendly, curious eyes and knows that this is no monster. So Hattie sneaks out at night to see the giant — whom she names Hudson — and the two become friends. But how can she make the frightened, hostile townspeople see that Hudson isn't scary or dangerous at all? | \$14.40 Hattie Hudson CHRIS VAN DUSEN | |
| The Circus Ship - When a circus ship runs aground off the coast of Maine, the poor animals are left on their own to swim the chilly waters. Staggering onto a nearby island, they soon win over the wary townspeople with their kind, courageous ways. So well do the critters blend in that when the greedy circus owner returns to claim them, villagers of all species conspire to outsmart the bloated blowhard. With buoyant rhymes and brilliantly caricatured illustrations evoking the early nineteenth century, Chris Van Dusen presents a hugely entertaining tale about the bonds of community — and a rare hidden-pictures spread for eagle-eyed readers of all ages. | \$15.30 \$6.30 (PB) | |
| King Hugo's Big Ego - Hugo is a tiny king with a very large ego. But when he mistreats a villager who also happens to be a sorceress, the spell she casts causes his head to literally swell. The more he boasts, the bigger it gets, until it finally topples the mini monarch right off his castle! Who will cut this royal pain down to size? And, more important, will anyone live happily ever after? | \$15.30 Ring Huges Huge Cgo | |
| Randy Riley's Really Big Hit Randy Riley loves two things: science and baseball. When it comes to the solar system, the constellations, and all things robot, Randy is a genius. But on the baseball diamond? Not so much. He tries but whiffs every time. Then, one night, Randy sees something shocking through his Space Boy telescope: it's a fireball, and it's headed right for his town! Randy does the math, summons all of his science smarts, and devises a plan that will save the day in a spectacular way | \$14.40 \$7.20 (PB) Rendy Rileys Big | |
| President Taft is Stuck in the Bath – George Washington crossed the Delaware in the dead of night. Abraham Lincoln saved the Union. And President William Howard Taft, a man of great stature — well, he got stuck in a bathtub. Now <i>how</i> did he get unstuck? Author Mac Barnett and illustrator Chris Van Dusen bring their full comedic weight to this legendary story, imagining a parade of clueless cabinet members advising the exasperated president, leading up to a hugely satisfying, hilarious finale. | \$15.30 \$7.20 (PB) PRESIDENT BATH | |