

## Sample letter to parents

Dear Parents,

Award-winning children's author Laura Resau will be visiting our school on \_\_\_\_\_. Her book *What the Moon Saw* is about a fourteen-year-old girl's trip to a remote village in Oaxaca, Mexico to visit the grandparents she's never met before. Now a bilingual ESL teacher in Fort Collins, Colorado, Laura spent over two years in the Mixtec region of Oaxaca as an English professor and anthropologist. She will donate a portion of her royalties from this book to indigenous rights organizations in Latin America. Her website is [www.lauraresau.com](http://www.lauraresau.com).

*What the Moon Saw* (ages 10 and up) has received rave reviews and honors:

\* "A deeply felt, lyrical debut... a powerful, magical story... a rare glimpse into an indigenous culture."

– *ALA Booklist*, STARRED REVIEW

\* "Beautifully written... filled with evocative language... add a thrilling adventure and all the makings of an entrancing read are here."

– *Kirkus Reviews*, STARRED REVIEW

\* "A distinguished novel... an exquisitely crafted narrative... mystical and dreamlike, yet energetic."

– *School Library Journal*, STARRED REVIEW

A JUNIOR LIBRARY GUILD SELECTION

A PARENTS' CHOICE RECOMMENDED BOOK AWARD

A SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL BOOK PICK OF THE WEEK

A BOOKLIST TOP TEN FIRST NOVELS FOR YOUTH 2006

A NOTABLE SOCIAL STUDIES TRADE BOOK 2007

A NEW YORK BOOK FOR THE TEEN AGE 2006

Laura will be happy to sign books as part of the event. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to own an autographed, hard-cover book by an author they've met. If you would like to order a book, please fill out the form below and include cash or a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ per book made out to \_\_\_\_\_. Please return the form and money to \_\_\_\_\_ by this date: \_\_\_\_\_.

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*What the Moon Saw* by Laura Resau— BOOK ORDER FORM

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

# of books: \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_