



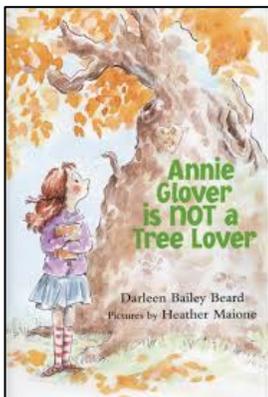
Dear Parents,

On _____ we will be welcoming award-winning, children's book author, Darleen Bailey Beard. Our staff and students are very excited. We've been reading and discussing her books, visiting her web site at darleenbaileybeard.com, and getting ready for her visit.

Darleen will give an inspiring talk about following your dreams and how she began following *her* dream to become a writer when she was only ten years old (she still has the stories she wrote with her spelling words and will show them during her PowerPoint presentation). She'll also discuss her books, her current works, answer questions, autograph her books, and do hands-on writing workshops with our students, if time permits.

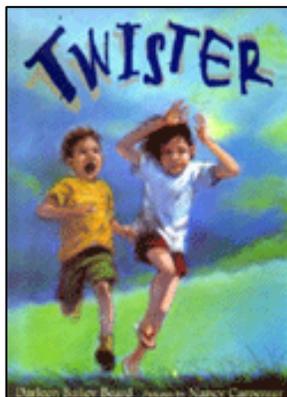
If you would like an autographed book(s) for your student, please **circle** the book(s) you'd like to purchase.

Then send this form back to school with a check made out to: _____.



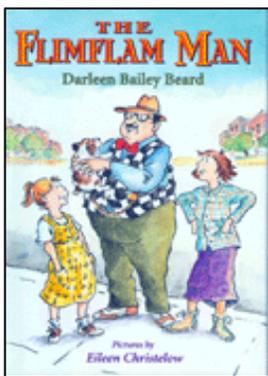
Annie Glover is NOT a Tree Lover -- Winner of the Green Earth Book Award. A chapter book based on a true story of an Oklahoma woman who chained herself to a tree to try to keep the tree from being cut down.

Hardback _____



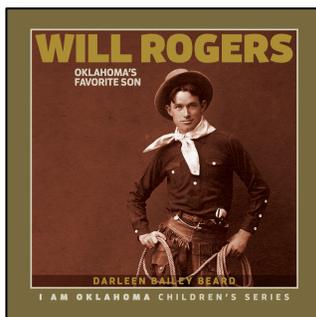
Twister-- "Thrilling"-- by Publisher's Weekly. Starred and boxed review. Beautifully illustrated 32-page picture book about the strength and determination of a brother and sister during a storm.

Paperback _____



The Flimflam Man-- "A Best Book of the Year" by Bank Street College. Based on a true story in 1950, in Wetumka, OK, which led to Oklahoma's "Sucker Day Festival". Chapter book.

Paperback _____



Will Rogers, Oklahoma's Favorite Son-- This nonfiction chapter book captures the life of one of Oklahoma's most beloved personalities, complete with photos, index, sites, timeline, and more.

Hardback _____

Name of student _____

Total number of books _____

Name of teacher _____

Who the book(s) should be autographed to: _____

