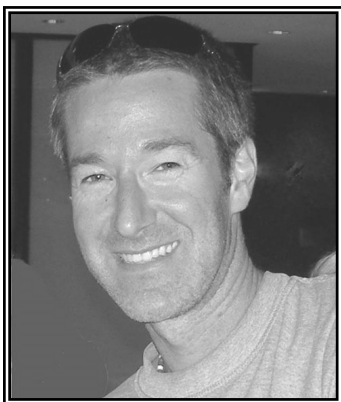


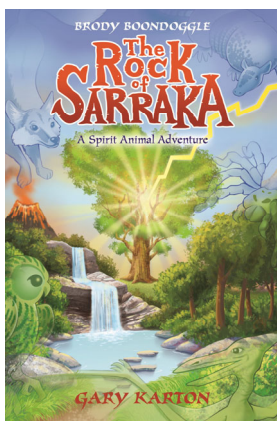
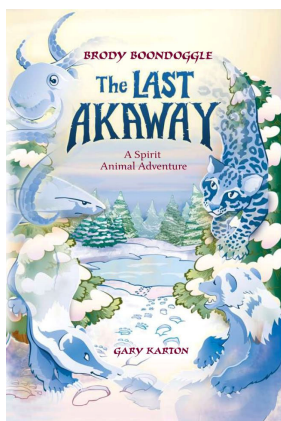
Riverside School Welcomes Award-Winning Author Gary Karton



On Tuesday, Feb. 19, author Gary Karton will speak to Riverside students about his spirit animal adventure series and his personal experience with dyslexia.

"I want kids to know three things," Gary says. "First, that every kid has special powers. Second, that being different is good. And third, if I can do this, then anyone can do or become whatever they can imagine."

The first two books in Gary's series are:



The Last Akaway

"A refreshingly imaginative, emotionally satisfying quest for all ages...Author Karton has an ear finely tuned to the rhythms and sweet absurdities of childhood patter, and his tale has enough fabulous twists and turns to keep even the most grown-up young adults intrigued...The villain and resolution are wonderfully original. Adults reading to children will also delight in the wholesomely irreverent tone and moments of linguistic fancy." - Kirkus Reviews

The Rock of Sarraka

"The threat to the existence of Sarraka, a land of magic and spirit animals, grows dire in this second book of a middle-grade fantasy series. Karton's unforced blend of action, comedy, and messages whizzes along to a satisfying cliffhanger, assuring readers that at least one more adventure for Brody and company is in the works. A rollicking mix of humor, suspense, and well-placed lessons promoting an unfettered imagination and active, real-world engagement." - Kirkus Reviews

Gary is offering a 20% discount for Riverside students and their families. To order a signed copy, complete this form and return with payment to the front office (cash or check made out to Sarraka Productions).

To have Gary deliver signed books to your kids on the day of his visit, please return to the front office by Feb. 15.

Student's name: _____

of copies of The Last Akaway: _____

of copies of The Rock of Sarraka: _____

Total payment (\$12 per book): _____

Please provide a couple of your student's interests, hobbies or special requests so Gary can personalize the dedication.

Gary also hosts a new podcast for parents called The Parent Pep Talk. For more information about Gary, his spirit animal series, or his podcast, please follow him on Instagram (garykarton), Twitter (@garykarton), or Facebook (Facebook/BrodyBoondoggle).