

Dear Parents,

On March 2nd, your child will meet award-winning author and photographer, **Peter Lourie**. He has traveled extensively throughout the United States and around the world. During each of his journeys, Mr. Lourie kept a written and photographic journal of his travels, which he then translated into interesting and exciting picture books for children and adults.

If you wish to purchase an autographed book, please indicate the number of each book you would like and fill in the information below. **Deadline for orders is February 16, 2010. Kindly make payment to Harmony Township School. Extra copies will not be available to buy on the day of Peter's visit. Questions? Contact HTS library at ext. 610.**

Whaling Season: A Year In the Life of an Arctic Whale Scientist \$14.40 **Personalize To:** _____

Not all scientists live where they work, harvest their own subjects, or use information passed down from generation after generation of Inupiaq Eskimos to help learn about the bowhead whale. Arctic whale scientist Craig George is the son of children's author Jean Craighead George, and out on the ice with the whales and the whalers in Barrow, Alaska is where this Arctic whale scientist works. Join Craig at the top of the world, where the days and nights are long, the people full of stories, and the bowhead whale is at the center of it all.

Arctic Thaw (Hardcover for paperback price) \$ 9.60 **Personalize To:** _____
As global climate change heats up the Arctic, the Inupiaq Eskimos culture faces an uncertain future.

First Dive to Shark Dive \$ 9.60 **Personalize To:** _____
Over the last three years, Peter Lourie and his young daughter have traveled to the Bahamas to scuba dive. On Andros Island they dove with sharks and searched for buried treasures. In this new book, children will get to experience, first hand, the wonders of the ocean through the eyes of someone their age.

Hidden World of the Aztec (Hardcover for paperback price) \$ 9.60 **Personalize To:** _____
For Peter Lourie's brand new book, he spent a great deal of time in Mexico City having a unique look at the Aztecs and the archaeologists who are determined to unearth their secrets.

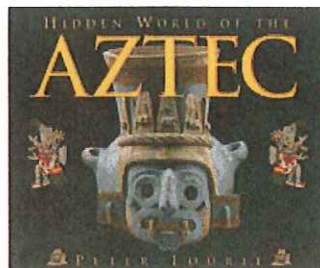
Hudson River – An Adventure from the Mountains to the Sea (PB) \$ 9.60 **Personalize To:** _____
Peter Lourie tells readers of his adventures in a canoe on a 315-mile trip down the Hudson River. Born as a mountain brook, the Hudson River courses through dangerous rapids and waterfalls in a dramatic plunge of 4,000 feet. Then remarkably, the river slows and widens, becoming over the next 154 miles a massive arm of the sea, with saltwater and powerful tides.

On the Trail of Lewis and Clark (PB) \$ 9.60 **Personalize To:** _____
Peter Lourie, along with three friends, follows Lewis and Clark's path up the Missouri River to see what the Corps of Discovery might have seen. Their journey takes them from Omaha, Nebraska, where they launch their boat during one of the worst floods in a century, to Three Forks, Montana, where they meet the headwaters of the Missouri River.

Erie Canal – Canoeing America's Great Waterway (PB) \$ 9.60 **Personalize To:** _____
The Erie Canal was the first great technological achievement of the United States. With his expert descriptions and enthusiastic narrative, Peter Lourie draws readers in to learn about the wonders of the Erie Canal.

The Lost Treasure of Captain Kidd (PB) \$ 8.00 **Personalize To:** _____
(FICTION chapter book) Two boys living along the Hudson River track historical clues and try to elude a crazed treasure-hunter as they search for bounty rumored to have been hidden in 1699.

Student Name: _____ Class: _____



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