

STUDENT: _____

TEACHER: _____

DEAR PARENTS:

Author JANICE SHEFELMAN will be visiting our school on _____ to talk to students about her books and writing. If you would like your child to have an autographed copy of one or more of her books, please return this form by _____ with the correct amount of cash or a check payable to the school. Check each book desired and indicate to whom it is to be inscribed in the following space.

A PARADISE CALLED TEXAS: Searching for a better life, Mina, Papa, and Mama leave Germany and come to Texas in 1845. Based on experiences of the author's German ancestors. Texas Bluebonnet Award Nominee. Ages 9 and up.

Paperback \$

WILLOW CREEK HOME: A summer of drought and epidemic illness in 1847 forces Mina and her family to move on from Fredericksburg to a larger land grant deep in Comanche territory. Ages 9 and up.

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SPIRIT OF IRON: When Mina's friend is kidnapped by Comanches, the Texas Rangers go in search of her. Mina disguises herself as a boy and goes with them. Ages 9 and up.

Paperback \$

A PEDDLER'S DREAM: Solomon Joseph leaves his Lebanese village at the turn of the last century to seek his fortune in Texas. Reading Rainbow Selection. A picture book for all ages.

Hardcover \$

SON OF SPIRIT HORSE: Young Wolf wants to win the horse race at the tribal fair. So does his friend, and that is how the trouble starts. Ages 8 to 12.

Paperback \$

COMANCHE SONG: It is white man's year of 1840. Tsena, son of a Comanche peace chief does not know that it is also the year white man will change his life forever. New York Public Library Best Book for the Teen Age. Ages 9 and up.

Paperback \$

SOPHIE'S WAR: A Civil War story set in Comfort, Texas. Terrible things are happening to German Texans like Sophie's family because they are on the wrong side of the war. Ages 9 and up.

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I, VIVALDI: On the day that composer Antonio Vivaldi was born, he nearly died. To save him, his mother vowed he would become a priest. But Antonio wanted to be a musician like his father. A picture book for all ages.

Hardcover \$

ANNA MARIA'S GIFT: When Anna Maria is sent to an orphanage in Venice she brings Papa's last gift, a violin he made for her. She becomes the favorite pupil of the music teacher, Antonio Vivaldi. But a jealous rival steals the violin and throws it into a canal. Ages 7 to 9.

Hardcover \$