

*Author Visit with...*

## **Jerry Pallotta**

**Crocker Elementary School**

**Friday, April 17, 2009**

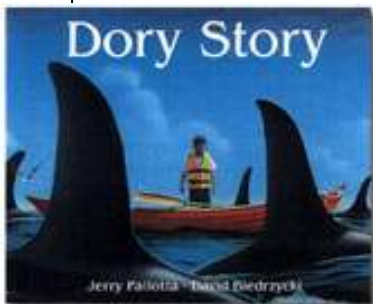
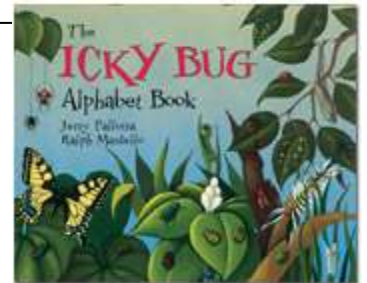


Ankeny Community Schools has invited children's author Jerry Pallotta to visit all eight elementary schools in April. Mr. Pallotta will be at Crocker all day on Friday, April 17, 2009. All of our students will have the opportunity to see Mr. Pallotta's presentation.

Jerry Pallotta has published nearly 50 books for children. While speaking in schools teachers told him they were looking for simple nonfiction nature books. That gave Jerry the idea to write his alphabet series. The first book in this series was *The Icky Bug Alphabet Book* which has sold more than 1 million copies. His next alphabet book *The Bird Alphabet Book* was voted one of the best books of the year by Birders World Magazine. He now has over 20 books in his alphabet series.

Visit Jerry Pallotta's website at <http://www.alphabetman.com!>

We are offering the opportunity to purchase autographed Jerry Pallotta books. To order books, complete the information on the back of this sheet and return the form to the Library Media Center by **Friday, March 13, 2009.**



Your child will receive their autographed books on the day of Mr. Pallotta's visit to Crocker. Thank you for your support of this great event to support literacy and promote reading!