

Dear Parents,

For two years King School has been privileged to have PEN sponsored children/young adult book authors visit the school. These six women, Fatima Shaik, Elizabeth Levy, Susan Kuklin, Linda Winston, Mary Ann Hoberman (The National Children's Poet Laureate) and Robie Harris have donated their time, expertise and books to the school. The authors have read to your children, taught lessons on writing and autographed books.

Last year four of the authors assisted four homeroom classes to write a chapter in a book that the ladies have put together and published. The name of the book is **"The Story Is Us" by The Students of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Charter School for Science and Technology.** The classes involved in this project were, Mrs. C. Aisola, Mrs. R. Lewis, Mr. Recasner, and the National Honor Society Students in 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade supervised by Mrs. B. Stallworth.

The book consists of 4 chapters, each chapter written by the students in the classes listed above.

\*Check out the blog shown below to see your child during the writing process and the articles written by the authors.