

Visiting Author News!

With the Support of the PTSA,
Park Road Elementary School Welcomes
Chris Barton!



Chris Barton is the author of many fiction and nonfiction picture books for children, including *Shark vs. Train*, *Dazzle Ships*, *What Do You Do with a Voice Like That?*, and the *Mighty Truck* series. He will visit Park Road Elementary School on **Monday, March 4, 2019**. We are offering his books for sale prior to his visit, and Chris Barton will sign each book that is purchased. **Students must order and pay for their books now so that the books can be shipped to us in time for his visit.**

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Below is a brief description of each book offered for sale. On the back of this flier is an order form for use in paying by cash or check (payable to "Park Road PTSA"). **If you prefer, you can also pay online by visiting the Pittsford Central School District PTSA page (<http://www.pittsfordptsa.net>), choosing *Park Road Elementary* from the *Elementary Schools* drop-down menu at the top of the page, then clicking on *Programs* in the navigation banner and selecting *Visiting Author* (scroll to the bottom of the page to click on "Order Books"). **Please submit all orders to the library by Tuesday, February 5.** Additional information about Chris Barton and his books are available at <https://www.chrisbarton.info>.**

Books Offered for Sale

88 Instruments – A boy can't decide which instrument to play, so he decides to try them all!

The Amazing Age of John Roy Lynch – A picture book biography of John Roy Lynch, one of the first African Americans elected into the United States Congress.

Attack! Boss! Cheat Code! A Gamer's Alphabet – An A to Z guide on the language of video gaming.

Book or Bell? – Engrossed in a book, Henry decides to ignore the school bell, which sets off a chain reaction.

The Day-Glo Brothers: The True Story of Bob and Joe Switzer's Bright Ideas and Brand-New Colors – An illustrated history of the discovery of fluorescent colors.

Dazzle Ships: World War I and the Art of Confusion – During World War I, British and American ships were painted with patterns and colors that "dazzled" or confused the enemy about each ship's speed and direction.

Mighty Truck – A muddy truck named Clarence reluctantly gets a truck wash, and transforms into a superhero.

Mighty Truck on the Farm – When Clarence's parents ask him to visit the family farm, he cannot wait to go romp with the sheep and play with the pigs. But mom and dad have other plans—they need Clarence to help out!

Mighty Truck: The Traffic Tie-Up – Stella is a news chopper who flies high in the sky and loudly reports what she sees. But sometimes her loudness makes Clarence crazy! When Stella learns to use her inside voice though, no one can hear the news!

Mighty Truck: Zip and Beep – Clarence babysits bulldozers Zip and Beep, but has trouble keeping up with them!

Mighty Truck: Muddymania! – Clarence and Bruno go to a monster truck rally where Clarence needs to transform into Mighty Truck without revealing his secret identity.



The Nutcracker Comes to America: How Three Ballet-Loving Brothers Created a Holiday Tradition – An account of America's first full-length performance of *The Nutcracker* in San Francisco in 1944.

Shark vs. Train – A shark and train compete in a series of contests on a seesaw, in hot air balloons, bowling, shooting baskets, playing hide-and-seek, and more.

What Do You Do with a Voice Like That? – A picture book biography of lawyer, politician, and civil rights leader Barbara Jordan.

Whoosh!: Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions – A picture book biography of Lonnie Johnson, an engineer at NASA who is best known for inventing the Super Soaker water gun.

**ORDER FORM – CHRIS BARTON BOOKS
DUE TO PARK ROAD LIBRARY TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

Book Title	Book Cover	Price (includes tax)	Qty.	Total
88 Instruments	Hardcover	\$18.00		
The Amazing Age of John Roy Lynch	Hardcover	\$17.00		
Attack! Boss! Cheat Code!: A Gamer's Alphabet	Hardcover	\$15.00		
Book or Bell?	Hardcover	\$17.00		
The Day-Glo Brothers	Hardcover	\$20.00		
Dazzle Ships: World War I and the Art of Confusion	Hardcover	\$20.00		
Mighty Truck	Hardcover	\$18.00		
Mighty Truck on the Farm	Hardcover Paperback	\$17.00 \$5.00		
Mighty Truck: The Traffic Tie-Up	Hardcover Paperback	\$17.00 \$5.00		
Mighty Truck: Zip and Beep	Hardcover Paperback	\$17.00 \$5.00		
Mighty Truck: Muddymania!	Hardcover	\$18.00		
The Nutcracker Comes to America	Hardcover	\$20.00		
Shark vs. Train	Hardcover	\$19.00		
What Do You Do with a Voice Like That?	Hardcover	\$18.00		
Whoosh!: Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions	Hardcover	\$17.00		
Total Owed (Cash or Check payable to "Park Road Elementary School PTSA")				

Proceeds from books purchased will be used by District PTSA to help fund future author visits.

Student Name: _____

Teacher Name: _____ Grade Level: _____

Books purchased will be received by students after the author visit. Books will be held until Chris Barton's visit so they will be here for him to sign. Books will be delivered to the students either at the end of his visit or the following day. Each book will be signed to your child. Please indicate if a book is to be signed to someone else.