

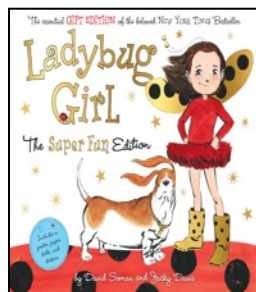
David Soman & Jacky Davis

Author/Illustrator Visit to Ridge School Tuesday, October 20 About the Books



Lulu is excited about her playdate with Finny—and especially excited about Finny's Rolly-Roo. In fact, Lulu loves the toy so much that she . . . kind of forgets to play with Finny. So when the girls accidentally break the Rolly-Roo, will Lulu realize her mistake? In this compassionate and charming story about the value of a great friend, Lulu and Finny repair the broken toy, and soon forget all about it, blasting off on new imaginative adventures together as Ladybug Girl and Grasshopper Girl.

A gorgeous edition of the first book in the New York Times Bestselling series, full of exciting extras! When Lulu puts on her ladybug costume, she becomes Ladybug Girl—a superhero who uses her imagination to have adventures right in her own backyard. Together with Bingo, her basset hound, she proves that she is not too little to explore nature, build forts, and make her own big fun.



When Sam is Bumblebee Boy, he likes to fly alone, using his imagination to battle dragons, pirates, and tigers. Sam's little brother, Owen, would like to play with him, but Owen doesn't have a cape or a mask, and Bumblebee Boy doesn't need his help. But when more aliens than

Bumblebee Boy can handle land on the moon, will he be able to defeat them by himself? Through their imaginary adventures, Sam and Owen discover just how much fun a brother can be, and learn that there are times to play alone and times to play with others.

We are delighted to announce that the NY Times Best Selling author/illustrator duo, David Soman and Jacky Davis, will visit Ridge School on Tuesday, October 20 to discuss their *Ladybug Girl* books. Mr. Soman and Ms. Davis will be speaking to students in grades K - 2 .

An author visit is a wonderful opportunity for young readers to meet the creators of the books they read, and we have arranged for both students and teachers to purchase autographed copies of their books. Please consider extending this learning experience through the purchase of an autographed book..

About the Author and Illustrator

David Soman comes from a family of artists and is an instructor at the School of Visual Arts in New York City, as well as at The Mill Street Loft, a non-profit arts education center in the Hudson Valley.



Jacky has had a lot of jobs, most of them in publishing and television.

Jacky and David live with their two children in upstate New York.

A percentage of book sales will benefit Ridge School.

The order deadline is Friday, October 2

This event has been arranged through the courtesy of Books, Bytes & Beyond, the independent children's only book seller in Glen Rock specializing in the educational market & author events.