Dear Parents,

Students at California Montessori Project are in for a treat.

On December 3, 2018, Debbie Ladd, author of five children's books, will read and make a presentation to our children. While here, Debbie will be glad to personally autograph the selected purchased book(s) in front of your child.

What If?, Don’t Pick Your Nose, Nurse Robin’s Hats, and Ethan the Ending Eater come highly recommended and have been used by parents and educators alike to teach children. (Please see attached testimonials.) Puddles is Debbie’s first paperback.

If you would like to make a purchase, please fill out the attached order form and make your check payable to Deb on Air Books. Debbie is also running a special. Those who purchase any three hardback books will receive Puddles for free.

An instructor for over 40 years who has gained national recognition for her work in the classroom, Debbie has made author visitations in various venues in California, including in elementary, kindergarten, and preschools; parks and recreation centers; and at Starbucks in conjunction with its literacy program. Please feel free to visit her website at www.debonairbooks.com for additional information.

We look forward to this presentation and invite parents to attend as well.

Sincerely,
ABOUT THE BOOKS

Ethan the Ending Eater
Citizens of Libris are baffled when they discover that the endings of books are missing. Who is committing this crime? A famous detective and his dog are hired to solve the mystery, and what follows is a heart-warming story that encourages children to value, cherish, and appreciate the stories they read. For ages 4-9. Recommended by Midwest Book Review.

Nurse Robin’s Hats
As patients at the Children’s Hospital receive treatment, they also encounter a remarkable nurse. Wearing a different hat each day, Nurse Robin Ray administers medicine and care with extra kindness and attention. When it is revealed why she wears these special hats, both the staff and patients recognize that Nurse Robin provides a double dose of optimism, joy, and humanity. This uplifting, touching story illustrates how laughter is the best medicine and that those who continually give, continually gain. For ages 4-9. Recommended by Locks of Love.

What If?
What If? is a whimsical book that encourages young readers to think about aspects of life that are often taken for granted. Children are provided with new ways to look at simple pleasures. What If? allows them to experience a delightful journey into a fantasy world that can only be imagined. For ages 3-7. Recommended by Parent and Child magazines and by best-selling Amazon author, Don Maruska.

Don’t Pick Your Nose
Sometimes it’s a bit tricky to talk to kids about bad habits. Don’t Pick Your Nose, a humorous children’s book that will entertain young readers, drives home an important point about good habits. A must-read for all children, this story will reinforce why it’s so important to keep your fingers out of your nose. This book is had become a classic. For ages 3-7. Recommended by best-selling Amazon author, Don Maruska.

Puddles
After it rains, kids make a mad dash for puddles, an amusing playground of entertainment. Puddles is the light-hearted story of what kids do when they get the chance to frolic in these funny pools of water. Lively and full of enjoyment, the story shows how children partake in a variety of activities that range from splashing with friends to counting tadpoles to skimming stones. Paperback. For ages 3-7.
About the Author

Debbie Ladd (Lichtman) has worked in the field of education since 1975 and has been writing children's stories for over 30 years.

While she holds a Masters Degree in administration/supervision and is certified to teach grades 1-12, Debbie has focused her attention on high school English and journalism classes. Labeled a master teacher, she has earned national and local recognition for her work as an adviser in Florida and Oregon and has spoken at national conventions around the country. She has also critiqued periodicals for several organizations and was presented with the Gold Award by a national publishing company. Additionally, she has provided in-service training on classroom and student organization skills for both instructors and parents, respectively, and has taught classes at the Consumnes Parks and Recreation Department and the Elk Grove Unified School District on how to write and publish children’s books.

This writer was profiled in the Journal, a California Central Coast publication. She was also featured in 2006’s Who's Who in America and in the 2006, 2008, and 2010-2011 editions of Who’s Who of American Women.

As an author, Debbie seeks to bring the joy of reading to children. She has read in a variety of venues, including elementary and preschools, at parks and recreation centers, and at Starbucks in conjunction with its literacy program. Debbie has appeared in shows throughout Northern California including the following:

the Elk Grove Harvest Festival, Western Festival, and Dickens’ Faire, the Auburn Mandarin Festival, the Fairfield Tomato and Candy Festivals, the To Life Jewish Cultural Street Festival, the Roseville Lutheran Church Holiday Craft Faire Extravaganza, the Placerville Craft Faire, the Sutter Creek December Craft and Gift Fair, the Whitney High School Artisan Craft Faire, the Sebastopol Apple Blossom Festival, the Cornish Christmas in Grass Valley, the St. John’s Holiday Show of Hands, the Folsom Holiday and Spring Fairs, the Napa River Wine and Crafts Fair, the Manteca Crossroads Street Fair, the Lynbrook Craft Fair, the Solano Street Fair, the Lodi Street Fair, the Roseville Strawberry Festival, the Fair Oaks Chicken Festival, the Benicia Fine Arts and Crafts Fair and Benicia Peddlers' Fair, the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Octoberfest Craft Fair, the Sun City Roseville Holiday Craft Fair, and the Arts in River Park.

Debbie’s stories vary in content, from exploring life’s lessons to embracing imagination and fantasy. What if? is recommended as a Best Bet by Child magazine and is commended by Parent magazine. Ethan the Ending Eater received high praise from Midwest Book Review. Nurse Robin’s Hats received a complimentary testimonial from the main headquarters of Locks of Love, and her first two books are endorsed by best-selling author, Don Maruska.

Other stories written by this author include My Suitcase, My Grocery Cart, Our Clothesline, Max Caught a Star in His Baseball Glove, The Fan Sea Waterway, and It's About Time.
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Elk Grove, California
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December 3, 2018

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Testimonials about Debbie Ladd's Books

- Each page of this fanciful book poses a question that challenges young readers to abandon reality and consider the inconceivable: "What if tears were really sweet, So crying made a tasty treat?" The result is a series of transformations from the ordinary to the extraordinary that are sure to delight kids' sensibilities. The ideas range from whimsical scenes ("What if kids could jump on clouds, While thunder spoke in words aloud?") to tender musings ("What if rainbows came to Earth, Each time a mother just gave birth?"). The open-ended nature of the content will spur creative thinking, and children will love the colorful, vibrant illustrations, which are every bit as playful and original as the writing. **Reviewed by Elaine Stuart, Child Magazine and Parents Magazine**

- Veteran high school teacher Debbie Ladd presents **Ethan the Ending Eater**, a rhyming children's picture book about a mysterious succession of robberies - endings from books everywhere have disappeared! Hot on the trail, Detective Robbins and his faithful dog at last discover [a] mischievous elf who has been eating endings. Fortunately, the remorseful elf changes his ways- "I'll eat my fruits and vegetables / And whole wheat bread and jelly. / For books stay in the head and heart, / While food goes in the belly." The bright, cartoonish illustrations perfectly complement this wonderful, read-aloud storybook designed to foster a love of reading in young people. Highly recommended especially for children's library picture book collections. **The Midwest Book Review**

- **What If** and **Don't Pick Your Nose** have engaging prose and enchanting illustrations. They capture the imagination and make reading fun! My nephews and niece loved them. What's more, the local kindergarten teacher eagerly read them to her class. With adults, teachers, and children all flocking to these books, you can be assured that they are winners. These books by Debbie Ladd are the best children's books that I've seen. Buy them and enjoy the gleeful interest in reading that you will stimulate in the children you love. **Don Maruska, Business Consultant and Author of the Amazon Bestseller, How Great Decisions are Made**

- **Nurse Robin's Hats** is a great book, dedicated to spreading awareness about the difference a hair donor can make. Children suffering from medical hair loss also suffer from a loss of self. People of all ages will be inspired to donate after reading about Nurse Robin's good deed. **Laura Kukkamaa, Communications Director, Locks of Love**

- **Nurse Robin's Hats** is a wonderful book that shares how many in the health profession dedicate themselves to more than curing disease; they also take care of the patients' psychological well-being. Nurse Robin will inspire you to think of the whole person and how you can dedicate yourself to make a difference in another's life. **Mark Slocum, Administrative Team, Children's Oncology Camping Association**