

# Melissa Sweet

Visiting Author/Illustrator

October 14-18

The week of October 14-18, students in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades will welcome children's book author and illustrator **Melissa Sweet**. You can learn more about Melissa by visiting her website, <https://www.melissasweet.net/>

To purchase books autographed by **Melissa Sweet**, please complete this order form. *Please complete one order form for each book purchased.* Three hardcover books have been selected for this sale:

**\$9.00 *How to Read a Book.*** *Find a tree - a black tupelo or dawn redwood will do - and plant yourself. (It's okay if you prefer a stoop, like Langston Hughes.)* With these words, an adventure begins. Kwame Alexander's evocative poetry takes readers on a sensory journey between the pages of a book.

**\$9.00 *Balloons Over Broadway.*** Meet Tony Sarg, puppeteer extraordinaire! In brilliant collage illustrations, the award-winning artist Melissa Sweet tells the story of the puppeteer Tony Sarg, capturing his genius, his dedication, his zest for play, and his long-lasting gift to America—the inspired helium balloons that would become the trademark of Macy's Parade.

**\$9.00 *A Splash of Red.*** Horace Pippin loved to draw. Even during WWI, Horace filled his notebooks with drawings from the trenches . . . until he was shot. Upon his return home, Horace couldn't lift his right arm, and couldn't make any art. Slowly, with lots of practice, he regained use of his arm, until once again, he was able to paint--and paint, and paint! Soon, people started noticing Horace's art, and before long, his paintings were displayed in galleries and museums across the country.

Please complete and return this order form to your school, with the exact amount of **cash** or a **check** made payable to **ICCS**D by **Thursday, September 26.**

Or go to <https://iowa-city.revtrak.net/visiting-author/#/list> to purchase books online.

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**School** \_\_\_\_\_

**Homeroom Teacher** \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if Ms. Sweet should autograph only, not personalize with the student's name.

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$9.00**    **How to Read a Book**  
(Hardcover)

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$9.00**    **Balloons Over Broadway**  
(Hardcover)

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$9.00**    **A Splash of Red**  
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