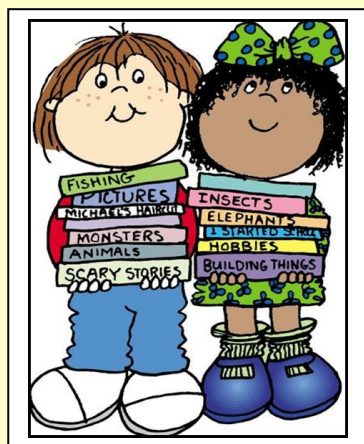


# Horace Mann Welcomes Laurie Ann Thompson

Horace Mann welcomes local author Laurie Ann Thompson on Thursday, October 22nd, 2015! Laurie Ann Thompson is the author of the inspiring true story of Emmanuel Ofori Yeboah. Emmanuel's Dream is a story of a young man who cycled 400 miles across Ghana with one leg. Emmanuel continues to work on behalf of the disabled by providing scholarships for children and passing laws to protect the rights of disabled citizens.



## Laurie Ann Thompson Visits Horace Mann

### During Laurie's Visit:

During Laurie's visit, she will be sharing the story of Emmanuel Ofori Yeboah, who changed the way people in Ghana viewed the disabled population. Laurie writes nonfiction, with a goal of empowering students to think of ways we can make the world we live in a better place. Laurie Ann Thompson will end each visit by answering student questions. We are looking forward to celebrating Disability Awareness Month by welcoming Laurie Ann Thompson to Horace Mann Elementary.

### Books Available for Purchase:

An order form to purchase an autographed copy of *Emmanuel's Dream* and other titles written by Laurie Ann Thompson is attached to this email. If you would like to make a purchase, please fill in the order form and return it to your child's classroom teacher by **Thursday, October 22nd**. Please make all checks out to **University Book Store**. For more information on Emmanuel and his activities, please visit his website at

<http://www.EmanuelDream.org>

- *Emmanuel's Dream* is Laurie Ann Thompson's first picture-book. To learn more about Laurie and her books, visit her at [lauriethompson.com](http://lauriethompson.com).

### Author Visit Schedule

		Primary Visit (K-2)	Intermediate Visit (3-5)	
	Author Visit Time	9:00-9:30	9:45-10:30	