

Community Media

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RE: Montana Author to visit Great Falls School

Giant Springs Elementary School Hosting Children's Author

Thursday, September 27, 2018 students at Giant Springs Elementary are in for a treat! Children's author, Ryan Acra is excited to encourage kids to grow their creativity and celebrate their ideas. Ryan is the author of the series *Sugarbeet Falls*. He will be reading to students and engaging them in finding the superhero within throughout the day in various grade levels. The main character in his recent book has the ability to conjure up real-life superheroes to help him with day-to-day life. Acra self-published the first book and placed the story in Sugarbeet Falls, a fictional Montana town that's inspired by the real towns he grew up in, like Ekalaka and Wolf Point.

What's more important to Acra is teaching kids to develop their creativity.

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