RUSSELL GINNS

Author Visit to Highland School Tuesday, April 10

About the Book



For fans of Mr. Lemoncello's Library and the Secret series, and classics like Holes and The Westing Game, the first book in a hilarious new series about a girl, her brother, and some super-big globe-trotting adventures.

Samantha Spinner's Uncle Paul disappeared, and here's what he left:

- * Samantha's sister got a check for \$2,400,000,000.
- * Samantha's brother got the New York Yankees.
- * And Samantha got a rusty red umbrella with a tag hanging off its worn handle. The tag says "Watch out for the RAIN."

Thanks a lot, Uncle Paul.

After all the strawberry waffles, stories, and puzzles they've shared, how could he just leave without saying goodbye? And what is the meaning of that mysterious message?

The answer is simple. Sam knows in her heart that Uncle Paul is in danger. And if he taught her anything, it's that not everything is exactly what it seems. Which is why we should pay close attention to that rusty red umbrella.

The RAIN is coming and Samantha Spinner is about to find herself mixed up in some superimportant, super-dangerous, super-secret plans. We are delighted to announce that children's author Russell Ginns will visit Highland School on Tuesday, April 10 to discuss his new book, *Samantha Spinner and the Super-Secret Plans*. The author will be speaking to students in grades 3, 4 and 5.

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

Russell Ginns is a writer and game designer who specializes in puzzles, songs, and smart fun. He has worked on projects for a wide variety of organizations and publications, including Sesame Workshop, Nintendo, Scientific American, and the Girl Scouts of



America. He once had a poem published on the back of an Alpha Bits cereal box. Russell lives and writes in Washington, D.C.

Samantha Spinner and the Super-Secret Plans is his best novel.

To learn more about him visit samanthaspinner.com

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