

# Peter Brown

Author Visit to  
Highland School  
Monday, April 25

## About the Book



When robot Roz opens her eyes for the first time, she discovers that she is alone on a remote, wild island. Why is she there? Where did she come from? And, most important, how will she survive in her harsh surroundings? Roz's only hope is to learn from the island's hostile

animal inhabitants. When she tries to care for an orphaned gosling, the other animals finally decide to help, and the island starts to feel like home. Until one day, the robot's mysterious past comes back to haunt her....

Heartwarming and full of action, Peter Brown's middle-grade debut raises thought-provoking questions about the environment, the role technology plays in our world, and what it means to be alive.

We are delighted to announce that Caldecott Honor winner and NY Times best selling children's author Peter Brown will visit Highland School on Monday, April 25 to discuss his new book, *The Wild Robot*. The author will be speaking to students in grades 3 - 6.

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

Peter has always loved telling stories. Growing up in New Jersey, he told stories by drawing whimsical characters and scenes from his imagination. Then, as a teenager, he fell in love with writing and began telling his tales with words. While studying illustration at Art Center College of Design, Peter's love of both words and pictures led him to take several courses on children's books, and before long he knew he'd found his calling.



His books have earned numerous honors, including a Caldecott Honor, a NY Times Best Illustrated Book Award and five NY Times bestsellers. Peter lives in Brooklyn, New York.

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The order deadline is Friday, April 1

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