

# Austin Author Coming to Oak Hill Elementary!!

Dear Parents,

On Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at our OHE Family Fun event, local author J. Jaye Smith will be visiting our school for our Read- In. We are taking pre-orders immediately for her book. The books will be available at the Read-In on Friday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the OHE cafeteria. If you can not make it, the books will be delivered to your child's classroom on Monday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>.

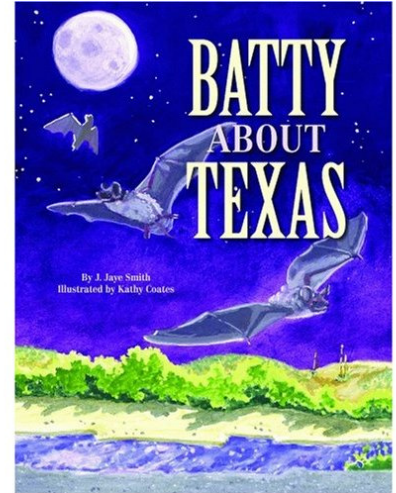
## **BATTY ABOUT TEXAS**

**By J. Jaye Smith, Illustrated by Kathy Coates**

Bo the Mexican free-tailed bat is one of 100 million bats that live in Texas, and in this colorful picture book, he takes children on an exciting trip across the Lone Star State and educates readers with dozens of "bat facts."

There are thirty-two different species of bats living in Texas and more than one million living under the Congress Avenue Bridge in Austin. Bo and his friends can be found all over, but most people will never see them up close. They love to hide, and caves are great places for that. In fact, the largest bat colony on earth can be found in Bracken Cave, near San Antonio. There are almost as many bats in that one cave as there are people in the entire state!

One in every four mammals is a bat, and bats help control mosquito populations. Bo explains echolocation and how it's used to help bats hunt and fly, and he explores the great state of Texas from a unique bat's eye view.



---

**You can purchase Batty About Texas at our discounted price of \$11.00.**

### **You have 3 options to buy:**

1. Complete the bottom of this form and send \$11.00 cash or a check made out to **Oak Hill PTA**. Put this form and your payment in an envelope marked "Oak Hill PTA Book Order." **Give it to your child's teacher by THIS Friday January 29<sup>th</sup>.**
2. Order via PayPal at the following website: <http://www.ohepta.org/Store>
3. We will have a limited number of books to sell at the Read-In Event on Friday February 5<sup>th</sup>.

Questions? Contact Liddy Zierer at 891-9845 or [familyfunnights@ohepta.org](mailto:familyfunnights@ohepta.org)

---

### **Batty About Texas Pre-Order Form**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's name and grade \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Title</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Total \$</u>
<b>Batty About Texas</b>	\$11.00	_____	_____

If you will *not* be able to come to the Read-In & would like your copy autographed by the author, please check here

Please make checks payable to **Oak Hill PTA**