

Kevin Emerson

Author Visit to Haworth School Wednesday, March 22 About the Book



It is Earth year 2213—but, of course, there is no Earth anymore. Not since it was burned to a cinder by the sun, which has mysteriously begun the process of going supernova far sooner than anyone expected. The human race has fled to

Mars, but this was only a temporary solution while we have prepared for a second trip: a 150-year journey to a distant star, our best guess at where we might find a new home.

Liam Saunders-Chang is one of the last humans left on Mars. The son of two scientists who have been racing against time to create technology vital to humanity's survival, Liam, along with his friend Phoebe, will be on the last starliner to depart before Mars, like Earth before it, is destroyed.

Or so he thinks. Because before this day is over, Liam and Phoebe will make a series of profound discoveries about the nature of time and space and find out that the human race is just one of many in our universe locked in a dangerous struggle for survival.

We are delighted to announce that children's author Kevin Emerson will visit Haworth School on Wednesday, March 22 to discuss his new book, *Last Day on Mars*, as well as other titles. The author will be speaking to students in grades 3 - 8.

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

Kevin Emerson has never been abducted by aliens, at least not that he remembers. He has been to Roswell, but all he found there was a cool key chain.



Kevin is the author of a number of books for young readers, including the *Oliver Nocturne* series, *Carlos Is Gonna Get It*, and *The Lost Code*, the first book in the Atlanteans series.

Kevin is also a musician. His current project is the brainiac kids' pop band the Board of Education. A former elementary school science teacher, Kevin continues to work with kids and teens at 826 Seattle and Richard Hugo House and with the Writers in the Schools program of Seattle Arts & Lectures.

He lives in Seattle with his wife and two children.

A percentage of book sales will benefit Haworth School
The order deadline is Friday, March 3.

This event has been arranged through the courtesy of Books, Bytes & Beyond, the independent children's only book seller in Glen Rock. Follow them on Facebook and Twitter.