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Fantasy Adventure Author Visits Hattiesburg Libraries

Hattiesburg, MS—San Diego author visits Lamar County Library System

Kevin Gerard and his protagonist Conor Jameson are coming to Hattiesburg, Mississippi for a series of talks at the Lamar County Library System. Mr. Gerard, the author of the popular young adult series, *Conor and the Crossworlds*, will visit each of the four branches during the week of January 22 – 25, 2008. He will also appear at the Library of Hattiesburg, Petal and Forrest County during the same week.

The author talks will run approximately ninety minutes. Mr. Gerard will discuss the craft of writing, read selections from the first two books in his series and answer questions from attendees. A thrilling Powerpoint presentation will highlight the talks. Afterward, Mr. Gerard will be available to sign a limited number of copies purchased by attendees.

The *Conor and the Crossworlds* story opens with *Breaking the Barrier*, a ten year old boy's journey aboard Purugama, a champion and protector of the Crossworlds. The giant flying cougar takes Conor on a journey of enlightenment, placing the boy in a series of challenging circumstances, giving him the creators' gift of knowledge.

In the second book, *Peril in the Corridors*, Conor must accompany the Lord of the Champions on a journey to repair the corridors, doorways between worlds in the Crossworlds system. Conor must do battle with a series of titanic destroyers sent by the Circle of Evil to prevent Maya and him from completing their journey.

Those unable to attend the library presentations can learn about Conor and his adventures from his website, <http://www.conorandthecrossworlds.com>.

The first two books in the *Conor and the Crossworlds* series are available online at www.coldtreepress.com, www.amazon.com and other dot.com retailers, or by ordering through your favorite bookstore.

For information about the author talks, contact Michael Devries at the Oak Grove Public Library, 601-296-1620.

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