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We are excited to have V.T. join us at Prairie View Elementary on Wednesday, April 16, 2025 in conjunction with our Environmental Awareness Celebration. She will autograph pre-purchased books for our students. We will receive a discount of 50% when we order them through her publisher. You can find the purchasing options attached to this letter.

Her visit and lodging as well as the shipping of the books is being paid for by funds raised during our annual I-Did-a-Read read-a-thon.

V.T. Bidania was born in Laos and grew up in St. Paul, Minnesota. She spent most of her childhood writing stories and now that she's an adult, she is thrilled to be writing stories for children.

She has an MFA in creative writing from The New School. Some of her writing awards include the Mirrors & Windows Fellowship from the Loft Literary Center and the McKnight Artist Fellowship for Writers.

Her chapter book series, ASTRID AND APOLLO, is the first children's book series to feature Hmong American characters. A YEAR WITHOUT A HOME, a middle grade novel being published in the summer of 2025, is a fictionalized memoir in verse about her family's escape from Laos at the end of the Vietnam War.

Title	Hardcover \$8.99	Paperback \$4.50	Title	Hardcover \$8.99	Paperback \$4.50
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- 1. Mark the titles you desire to purchase with the quantity wanted
- 2. Total your order
- 3. Submit a <u>check</u> written to **Prairie View Elementary** for the entire amount or send <u>cash</u> in the exact amount needed
- 4. Send your order form and payment to the Prairie View LMC before **Friday**, **March 21,2025**

Student's name:							
Order total: \$							
Check #	Cash						
Classroom teacher:							

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ASTRID APOLLO			ASTRID APOLLO FLUT GLANN 1- ALA 1-		
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Prairie View Elementary: A learning community committed to achieving excellence.

Prairie View Mission: Providing a student-centered safe nurturing environment, accepting differences, using 21st Century skills for unlimited learning and encouraging positive character development.