AUTHOR VISIT @ Ben Franklin Academy

PAUL TOBIN Thursday, March 9

In partnership with Tattered Cover Book Store, students will hear a special presentation by author Paul Tobin at an assembly on Thursday, March 9.

PAUL TOBIN lives in Portland, Oregon with his wife, artist Colleen Coover, with whom he created the Eisner award-winning, *Bandette*. He is currently on a national book tour promoting the sequel to the middle grade series, *The Genius Factor* called, *The Genius Factor: How To Outsmart a Billion Robot Bees*. This series will have five novels! He is also the author of a multitude of comics for such publishers

as Marvel, Dark Horse, and DC Comics. Paul is one of the two head writers for the Angry Birds comics, and is also writing episodes for the upcoming season of Angry Birds cartoon shorts. He further rounds out his domination of iPhone games by writing the *Plants vs. Zombies* comics. His other current projects include the *Adventure Time: Flip Side* series, combining the worlds of Prometheus/Aliens/Predator in conjunction with Dark Horse Comics/Ridley Scott, and continuing work on his award-winning horror series *Colder*. Visit him online at www.paultobin.net.

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