

Local author speaks at River Ridge Schools

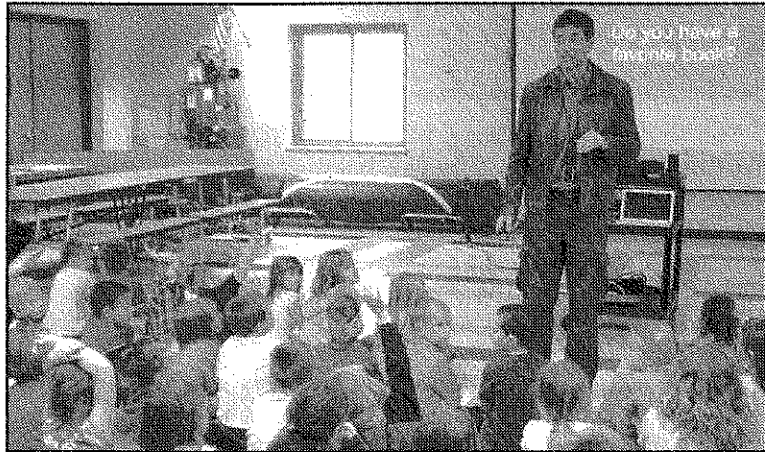
Tim Jacobson, author of the thriller "The Kurchatov Penetration," spoke at Young Authors Day at River Ridge Schools in Patch Grove and Bloomington on April 26. Tim Jacobson was raised for a good part of his youth in Wyalusing Township, and he attended West Grant (now River Ridge) High School. He currently lives in La Crosse. His mother, Gloria Jacobson, resides in Prairie du Chien.

"I am thrilled to have the opportunity to return to my old school to promote reading and writing to the kids there," Jacobson said. "When I was a child, I didn't personally know any authors. Writing a novel can seem like an insurmountable task—something only 'other people' do. I want these kids to know and believe that it's possible for them to write

a book too. All of us are filled with stories."

Jacobson's novel, "The Kurchatov Penetration" (Kindle edition) recently reached no. 62 on the "Amazon Best Sellers in Thrillers - Top 100" list based on sales. Although a

work of fiction, Jacobson said that issues highlighted by his book, such as Iran's nuclear ambitions and the Russian mafiya's efforts to steal and smuggle nuclear materials, are real and serious threats to our national security and safety.



Tim Jacobson presents his journey about becoming an author to River Ridge School children.