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School Author Visit & Literacy Partnership Packet

1. Invitation to School Administrators, Educator and Organization Leaders

Hello,

I hope this letter finds you well. My name is Ta-Sean C. Murdock, and I am a children's book author and community advocate writing from Albany, New York. It brings me great pleasure to reach out to you regarding a literacy and youth empowerment initiative that is very dear to my heart.

Through my work as a children's author, I have published empowering books including *I Can and I Will* and *I Am Brave and Bright: Affirmations for Overcoming Bullies*. These projects were born from a deep-seated belief in the power of our youth to achieve greatness. Their core message is simple yet profound: every child possesses the innate ability to become anything they desire, provided they nurture a resilient spirit, self-confidence, and unwavering determination.

In my interactions with young minds, I have encountered numerous instances where the spark of ambition is dimmed by doubt and adversity—whether through peer pressure, the sting of bullying, familial strife, health challenges, or a lack of resources. I wrote these books as a beacon of hope and a practical classroom resource to remind resilient young people that their dreams are valid and entirely within reach.

I would be honored to visit your school or organization to lead an interactive reading and discussion around *I Can and I Will* and/or *I Am Brave and Bright* with your students. Together, we can ignite the flames of inspiration, reinforce positive anti-bullying habits, and instill in your students an unwavering belief in their own potential.

Should you wish to coordinate a school assembly, classroom visit, or book distribution, please reach out to Azannah Levett, Chief of Staff at azannahl@tayandmikofoundation.org, or by phone at **(518)417-1166.**

Thank you for considering this invitation to nurture a generation of unstoppable achievers, one inspirational story at a time.

Warm regards,

Ta-Sean C. Murdock

2. Featured Books & Classroom Themes

Ta-Sean's books are designed as supportive tools for classrooms, school libraries, and social-emotional learning (SEL) curricula:

Book Title	Core Focus & Themes	Classroom & Student Impact
I Can and I Will!	Goal setting, resilience, overcoming adversity, and limitless potential.	Encourages students to look beyond immediate obstacles and believe in their ability to shape their own futures.
I Am Brave and Bright: Affirmations for Overcoming Bullies (Released September 21, 2024)	Anti-bullying, daily positive affirmations, self-esteem, and embracing individuality.	Pairs daily affirmations with heartfelt messages and colorful illustrations to build courage and a supportive classroom culture.

Customizable Visit Options (Edit to Fit Your School's Needs):

- **Interactive Read-Aloud & Affirmation Workshop:** Engaging group reading followed by student-led affirmation exercises.
- **Grade-Level Assemblies or Classroom Visits:** Tailored discussions on resilience, kindness, and standing up to bullying.
- **Student Book Distribution & Signing:** Opportunities to provide personal copies for students through school partnerships or literacy grants.
- **Custom Session Notes / Grade Levels: [Insert target grade levels, assembly length, or preferred dates here]**

3. Community Mission & Literacy Initiatives

Partnering with Ta-Sean C. Murdock directly reinvests in local youth and families across the Capital District:

- **One Team One Dream of the Capital District, Inc.:** All book proceeds benefit this Albany-based nonprofit organization founded by Ta-Sean to create safe spaces, mentorship programs, food distributions, and back-to-school drives where children and families can grow and thrive.
- **The Tay & Miko Foundation, Inc.:** An Albany-based foundation dedicated to advancing youth empowerment, literacy access, and community development across the Capital

District. Through collaborative school partnerships and outreach programs, the foundation ensures children and families have the resources, uplifting books, and support systems needed to thrive. For more information on programs and partnership opportunities, visit tayandmikofoundation.org.

- **Bright Futures NYS:** A grassroots literacy initiative dedicated to placing inspiring, culturally affirming books directly into the hands of young readers.

4. About Author Ta-Sean C. Murdock

Ta-Sean C. Murdock is a children's book author, nonprofit founder, and community leader whose life is rooted in purpose and action. A proud native of Albany, New York, Ta-Sean uses his voice, vision, and lived experience to spark measurable impact and help young people see beyond the limits of their environment.

Beyond storytelling, Ta-Sean serves as a tireless advocate for equity and opportunity—mentoring youth, leading literacy drives, and collaborating with educators and local leaders to build supportive communities.

Honors & Leadership Recognition

Year	Award / Recognition
2026	City School District of Albany Hall of Fame Inductee
2026	M.C. Lawton Civic and Cultural Club, Inc.- Social Justice Leadership Award
2024	Multiplying Good Jefferson Award Medalist
2023–2024	Network for Youth Success Quality Leadership Award
2020	Multiplying Good Award Nominee
2019	YMCA Black & Latino Adult Achiever
2017	WO-MEN Who Rock Award Winner
2017	Planned Parenthood Champion of Justice

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