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Oak Ridge Families - Get ready for our assembly on May 3 with Melissa Trempe, author of *Ladybug Launch: Inspired by a True Story of Chinitas in Space!*

Order a personalized copy of *Ladybug Launch* through Children's Book World using the QR code. ***BONUS** only available at school visits... Each book purchased receives a small, wooden good-luck ladybug!



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ABOUT THE BOOK

Based on a true story, this out-of-this-world picture book follows the exciting scientific journey of a little girl and tiny ladybug with sky-high aspirations.

Natalia is a chica, an ambitious girl with dreams of becoming a scientist. Luna is a chinita, an adventurous ladybug who dreams of visiting the stars. Neither dream is easy to reach, yet together anything is possible.

Their tale is inspired by a determined group of Chilean high school girls who convinced NASA to send their ladybug experiment to space!

About the Authors



Melissa Trempe is a local author and former Oak Ridge teacher! She taught fifth and sixth grade for many years before pursuing her passion for writing children's books. When she's not busy writing, she loves reading with her children, traveling, and eating just about any flavor of ice cream. Melissa hopes to make the world a better place one book at a time and is excited to visit our school!

Natalia Ojeda grew up in a simple home in Chile. Her family had few resources, yet her faith, determination, and experience in the ladybug project helped her to overcome the odds and achieve her dream of becoming a doctor. As a mother of four girls, she wants to share her story of strength and hope with children around the world.

