Montgomery Junior High students had the opportunity to talk with author Alexander Gordon Smith over Skype on January 31, 2012. Mr. Smith is known for his suspenseful, horror series called *Lockdown: Escape from the Furnace*, and our kids were pumped to attend the event.

After the session ended, Gordon said, "I'm glad you could all make sense of what I was saying, as I do tend to rattle on a bit! I'm so pleased that the students enjoyed it so much; they are a fantastic bunch!"

If you want to learn more about the author or his series, visit [www.alexandergordonsmith.com](http://www.alexandergordonsmith.com).

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