MEDIA ALERT

**Award-Winning Illustrator, Kazu Kibuishi Will Unveil the New Cover of *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets* by J.K. Rowling**

**at Scholastic Booth at BEA**

**What:** Kazu Kibuishi and Scholastic unveil the new cover for *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets* trade paperback edition to be released August 27th as part of all new trade paperback collection of the U.S. editions of the Harry Potter series in celebration of the 15th anniversary of the U.S. publication of *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone.*

Who: Kazu Kibuishi, Award-Winning Illustrator of the new U.S. editions of all seven Harry Potter books

Arthur A. Levine, Vice President, Publisher, Arthur A. Levine Books

Ellie Berger, President of Scholastic Trade Publishing

**When**: May 30, 2013 10 a.m.

**Where:** Book Expo America (BEA)

 Jacob Javits Center

 655 West 34th Street

 Scholastic Booth # 1638/1639

On August 27, 2013, Scholastic will release new trade paperback editions of all seven Harry Potter books with stunning covers created by Kazu Kibuishi. The first cover, already revealed can be downloaded at <http://mediaroom.scholastic.com/harrypotter> . After the unveiling of the second cover, that image will also be available at the same link.

**About Kazu Kibuishi**

Kazu Kibuishi is the Eisner-nominated creator of the ongoing #1 *New York Times* bestselling Amulet series of graphic novels, as well as the comic collection Copper, both published by Graphix/Scholastic. He is also the founder and editor of the Flight Anthologies, a critically acclaimed comic series; and the creator of *Daisy Kutter: The Last Train*, which was named a YALSA Best Book for Young Adults. Kazu Kibuishi lives in Alhambra, California with his family. Visit him at [www.boltcity.com](http://www.boltcity.com/) and on Twitter at @BoltCity.

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