



**T.Z. LAYTON** AUTHOR OF

# THE ACADEMY

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Vancouver Kidsbooks is hosting author TZ Layton here at Ferris Elementary. They are also giving us the opportunity to pre-order any of The Academy books at a special discounted price, just for us! Each paperback will be \$14.00 (tax included) and you can even order TZ's newest book which will be officially launched on the day of our event, March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Purchases can be made through School Cash Online, look for "Academy Books Pre-Order – TZ Layton". **Each copy will be signed by the author!**

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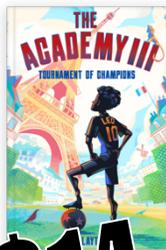
Born and raised in a small town, twelve-year-old Leo K. Doyle has never seen the ocean or stepped foot on a plane. But Leo is a star soccer player with big dreams in life. While Leo longs to make the pros one day, he has no idea how to achieve this goal—until a professional scout pays a chance visit to one of Leo's games and extends an invitation to try out for the London Dragons youth squad, known as the Academy. Along with the grueling competition, Leo must also face a bully intent on torpedoing his summer, a roommate who doesn't know how to have fun, a terrifying camp director, and, most of all, Leo's own lack of formal training and the fear he'll never succeed. By the end of the summer, Leo will become a much better player and forever changed by his experience. **But will he be good enough to make the Academy?**



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Leo K. Doyle, a small-town kid from Ohio, has beaten all the odds and made the roster of a Premier League youth squad. But he is far from the star player. In fact, he isn't even a starter—and the U14 Lewisham Knights are the worst team in the league. They're so bad that if they don't improve this year, the owner will disband the team, which could jeopardize Leo's dream of becoming a professional soccer player.

**Leo believes he has the talent to help his team, but can he juggle all these balls and prove himself on the world's biggest stage?**



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Last season, Leo and his teammates saved the Lewisham Knights by avoiding a last-place finish in the U14 Premier League. Their future looks bright—until they learn the adult Knights have dropped down to the second division, again putting the future of the U14s in jeopardy. All might not be lost. The team owner has entered the U14s in the Tournament of Champions, which takes place over the summer. Leo and his teammates will pack their bags and travel across Europe to play against some of the top youth teams in the world. But the tournament isn't just for pride and a trophy. Something else is at stake: a loophole that allows the winner of the tournament to stay in the youth Premier League. **Can Leo find a way to pull his team together and have a fighting chance in the Tournament of Champions?**

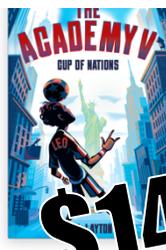


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Leo and his teammates are riding high after their performance in the Tournament of Champions. But last season, they still finished near the bottom of the table in the U14 Premier League. If they want to compete with the London Dragons, they have a big challenge ahead of them.

Samantha is back to coach the Knights, but some of Leo's friends have moved to the U16s or transferred to other clubs. There's a whole new group of players, including Goran, a tough central midfielder who is determined to take Leo's position. To make matters worse, Leo has a setback that might ruin his season—or even his future career. The Youth Premier League is the best in the world, and Leo and his teammates will be tested like never before. **Can they handle the pressure, overcome a whole new set of obstacles, and rise to the challenge of a Title Fight?**

**THE NEWEST BOOK  
OUT MARCH 3RD**



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Leo has become a star in the Youth Premier League and one of the brightest young soccer players in the world. But he faces his greatest challenge yet when he joins his junior national team and tries to lead an underdog soccer squad from the United States to victory in the greatest tournament of all for his age group: the U15 Cup of Nations. Unlike the Lewisham Knights, Leo's national team doesn't have a roster full of Premier League talent. Plus the team has terrible chemistry and very little time to improve. The stakes have never been higher. **The United States is the host nation, and the pressure is on to make a good showing. Can Leo become a true leader and bring his team together? Or will they flame out in the group stage and disappoint their country?**