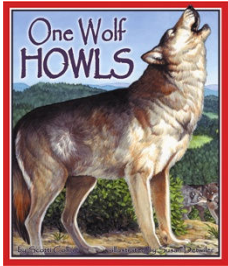


Schedule a School Visit with Illinois Children's Author

Scotti Cohn!



New Release! Spring 2009
One Wolf Howls



Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be a wolf? What would you do in the cold winter months? Where would you sleep? What would you eat? Spend a year in the world of wolves in *One Wolf Howls*. This adventurous children's book uses the months of the year and the numbers 1 through 12 to introduce children to the behavior of wolves in natural settings. The lively, realistic illustrations of Susan Detwiler complement the rhyming text and bring each month to life. From January to December, howl, frolic, and dance, while learning important lessons page-by-page.

What was your incentive to write this particular book?



"I have long had a special place in my heart and mind for wolves. I even had a vivid dream in which I was a black shewolf running along a country road. Years of reading, watching television and film specials about wolves, listening to recordings of wolves, and visits to wolf sanctuaries all provided incentive for me to write *One Wolf Howls*. My purpose is to share my fascination with these magnificent creatures and to

encourage children to develop understanding and concern for the plight of wolves in the wild."

Not only is Scotti's book fun, but it's educational, too!

One Wolf Howls features a "For Creative Minds" section (see below), Cross-curricular "Teaching Activities," English/Spanish eBooks and audio, child-friendly "Related Websites," and Comprehension & Math quizzes, all available at www.SylvanDellPublishing.com.

"For Creative Minds"

Wolf Communication Matching Activity

Wolf Fun Facts / Wolf Life Cycle

Wolf Calendar Activity

Hunting

Endangered Wolves

A School Visit with Scotti...

My school presentations are typically 30-40 minutes long and designed for relatively small groups. A media center or school library is an ideal location. I require that at least one teacher or adult supervisor be present during my presentations.

My presentations can emphasize either Language Arts (creative writing) or Natural Sciences. Each presentation includes:

- A brief preliminary conversation with the children about the subject, to see what they think they already know. (5 min.)
- An interactive reading of portions of the book, after which children will be encouraged to discuss ways in which the text and illustrations inform them about the subject. (10-20 min.)
- A Question-and-Answer period during which children can ask about the process of becoming a published author or anything related to the subject. (10-20 min.)

I use an overhead projector where appropriate, depending on the size and layout of the room, and I always bring props such as a CD of wolf howls, stuffed animals, and a large poster showing all types of wolves. My fee is negotiable.

About Scotti Cohn...

Scotti is a freelance writer and editor living in central Illinois. She is a member of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, and the author of five nonfiction books published by The Globe Pequot Press, with a sixth book scheduled for publication by Globe in 2009. Her short stories have appeared in numerous magazines for young people, and her poems about animals have appeared in *Highlights for Children* and *Zootles* magazines. Currently, she is working on several picture book ideas along with a fantasy novel for young adults. Scotti has two adult children. She and her husband Ray share their home with five cats. However, Scotti also has a special place in her heart for dogs and their magnificent ancestor, the wolf. To learn more about Scotti, visit <http://www.scotticohn.com>.



How To Schedule:

1. **Coordinate with other classes (or schools or libraries), and decide what day works best.**
2. **Contact author directly to schedule date, time and details.**
 - Scotti Cohn, sm_cohn@hotmail.com
3. Send letter home to parents announcing the author visit and offering them the opportunity to order autographed books for their children. (Form letter enclosed!)
4. **Preorder books.**
 - Coordinate book sales with author.

Dear Parents,

We are excited to announce that children's author Scotti Cohn (*One Wolf Howls*) will be visiting our school on _____ to meet our students, talk about her book and lead the classroom(s) in fun, educational discussions and activities! To purchase a copy of her book so that your child can receive an autograph and remember this special day, please fill out and return the attached order form by _____.

Best wishes,

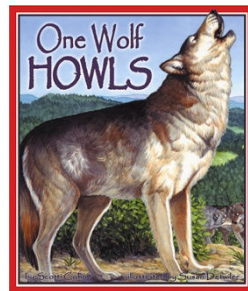
Yes! I would like to help my child remember Scotti's school visit!

Name of Child:

Grade:

Name of Teacher:

Personalize Autograph To:



Title		Retail Price	School Fair Price	Quantity	Total
<i>One Wolf Howls</i>	Hardcover	\$16.95			
	Paperback	\$8.95			
Plush 9" Wolf		\$21.75			
Please make checks payable to (if applicable):				SUBTOTAL	
				SALES TAX _____%	
				TOTAL	

Parent Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____

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