

**MONROE #1 BOCES SCHOOL LIBRARY SYSTEM
PRESENTS
CELEBRITIES IN THE SCHOOLS 2009-2010
VISITING AUTHORS, ILLUSTRATORS, STORYTELLERS
Spring Preview**

Sheri Amsel Oct. 27, 28 & 29, 2009. \$600/day plus expenses. Learn about the many habitats in the Adirondack region and the amazing animals that live there with author/illustrator of *Habitats of the World series, A Wetland Walk, Adirondack Nature Guide* , Newest book *365 Ways to Live Green for Kids: Saving the Environment at Home, School, or at Play--Every Day!*

Kate Klise Nov. 2, 3, & 4, 2009. \$1050/day plus expenses for 3 presentations; target audience-elementary grades; Kate has authored several humorous children's literature titles in collaboration with her sister, illustrator M. Sarah Klise. Their *Regarding* series is presented in a scrapbook style format, with letters, journal entries, and related ephemera. Visit Kate's website at <http://kateandsaraklise.com>

Tedd Arnold Nov. 3, 4, & 5, 2009. \$1800/day plus expenses; 3 large group presentations of 50 minutes each; author/illustrator of numerous titles including *No Jumping on the Bed, No More Water in the Tub, Parts and Green Wilma*. Visit Tedd's website at <http://www.teddarnold.com>

Jack Gantos Nov. 2, 3, & 4, 2009. \$3000 a day plus expenses for 3 presentations. Jack has been visiting our schools for many years and always gets a great view. For more information on Jack go to: <http://www.jackgantos.com>

Sarah Weeks March 24, 25, 26, 2010 \$2000/plus expenses. 3 presentations. K-8 Some of Sarah's books are, *So B. It, Jumping the Scratch, Boyds Will Be Boyds*, Her popular *Regular Guy* series for middle graders. Such bestsellers as *Mrs. McNosh Hangs up Her Wash, If I Were a Lion, Crocodile Smile, Follow the Moon* and *What's Under that Hat?* <http://www.sarahweeks.com/authorvisits.htm>

Suzanne Supplee, April 12, 13, &14, 2010. \$750/a day plus expenses. Suzanne is the author of *When Irish Guys Are Smiling, a Students Across the Seven Seas series book, and Artichoke's Heart*. Currently, Suzanne is working on her third book, untitled as of yet, but due out in the spring of 2010. For more about Suzanne go to: <http://www.suzannesupplee.com/>

Laurie Keller April 14, & 15, 2010. \$1200/day plus expenses for 4 presentations; target audience K-6; titles include *Arnie the Doughnut*, *Open Wide Tooth School Inside*, and *Scrambled States of America*. Excellent references from our elementary schools where she has visited in the past. Visit Laurie's website at <http://www.lauriekeller.com>

Steven Kellogg May 4 & 5, 2010. \$2200/day plus expenses for 3 presentations; Steven Kellogg talks about the art of the picture book which is an art form that is designed specifically for children, but can be appreciated and enjoyed by all ages. Visit Steven's website at <http://www.stevenkellogg.com>

Matt McEllingott May 10, 11, & 12, 2010. \$1200/a day plus expenses. 3 to 4 presentations grades K-6. Author, Illustrator of the *Backbeard* series, his newest book is *The Lions Share*. For more information on Matt and his books go to: <http://matthewmcelligott.com>

Peter Brown May 17, & 18, 2010. \$1200/ a day plus expenses. K-3 Peter visited the Pittsford elementary schools last year and received great reviews. His books include, *Chowder*, *The Fabulous Bouncing Chowder*, and his newest book *The Curious Garden*. For more information on Peter go to: <http://www.peterbrownstudio.com/peterbrownstudio.html>

To book an author contact Bobbi Persson, SLS Office, 383-6623 or mailto:bobbi_persson@boces.monroe.edu

LOCAL AUTHORS

1. Vivian Vande Velde- \$1000/3 presentations per day. Contact Vivian directly to schedule. <mailto:vivianv@rochester.rr.com>

2. Susan Wojciechowski- now resides in Rochester; \$1250/day for 3 presentations; partial day: 1 presentation \$550; 2 presentations \$950 plus; mileage and expenses; target audience grades 1-8; adult and evening presentations available. Visit Susan's website at <http://www.susanwoj.com>. Contact Susan directly at <mailto:susan@susanwoj.com> or call 315-531-1920 for bookings.

3. Stuart Smith- Pittsford School district teacher and local author; \$950/day for 3 presentations; after school/evening events available; K-6 target audience; titles include [Dinosaur Hide & Seek](#), [Goldilocks & the Three Martians](#); [My School's A Zoo](#). Visit Stu's website at stusmith.com. Contact Stu directly at <mailto:Stusmithbooks@aol.com> to schedule.

4. Robin Pulver- \$1000/day for 3 presentations; grades K-4; contact Robin directly to schedule at robinpulver@rochester.rr.com; visit her website at <http://www.robinpulver.com>

5. Cynthia DeFelice- \$1900/day for 3 sessions & \$2300 for 4 sessions; contact Cynthia directly to schedule at <mailto:cyndefelice@yahoo.com> or 315-789-5665.

6. Marsha Hayles- \$275.00 per presentation with a maximum of four presentations per day for a total of \$1,100. Visit Marsha's website at www.marshahayles.com
Contact Marsha directly to schedule at <mailto:mhayles@rochester.rr.com>

7. Rafe Martin- \$800 per 45 minute performance & book signing; \$1400 for two; \$1800 for three; 200 students max per session; Rafe's programs can include: author/storyteller presentation, writing workshop, storytelling workshops and staff development; Visit Rafe's website at <http://www.rafermartin.com> Contact him directly to schedule at <mailto:rafestoryteller@aol.com>

8. Ellen Stoll Walsh- \$1000/day for 3 presentations; contact Ellen at <mailto:ellensw@aol.com> to schedule.

If you schedule a local author please let us know so that we can do the paper work.