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## Feed Your Appetite for Learning with *Burro's Tortillas*!

### Children's Book Author Announces Upcoming Appearances in AZ

MT. PLEASANT, S.C. (2/4/2009) – Hungry for a good read? Critically-acclaimed author Terri Fields will be making various appearances across Arizona during the months of February and March. Don't miss your opportunity to meet Terri and view her award-winning picture book titles!

Terri is the author of *Burro's Tortillas* (Sylvan Dell Publishing, 2007), along with numerous other children's books. *Burro's Tortillas* is based on one of Terri's favorite children's fables, *The Little Red Hen...* but it's written with a Southwestern twist! Burro desperately yearns to make tortillas after spotting ample amounts of corn in the field... but he can't seem to get any help from his friends! Parents and children alike will fall in love with the hilarious puns embedded within the text, as well as the book's repetitious nature. Not only will children learn the traditional way of how tortillas are made, but they will also discover the important lesson that hard work pays off! A Spanish/English glossary of selected terms and a simple recipe for making tortillas are available in the "For Creative Minds" section, found in the back of the book.

Terri will appear at the following special events:

- Tuesday, February 24, 7 PM, Barnes and Noble – Desert Ridge, Paradise Valley, Book signing
- Wednesday, February 25, 1 PM, International Reading Association Conference, Phoenix, Speaking
- Friday, February 27, All day, Desert Star Elementary, Goodyear, School visit
- Monday and Tuesday, March 2 and 3, All day, Sunset Ridge Elementary, Phoenix, School visit
- Wednesday, March 4, Gila Reading Council, Miami
- Thursday, March 5, Parent and Community Night, Miami
- Saturday, March 7, Arizona Young Authors Convention, Casa Grande
- Monday and Tuesday, March 9 and 10, All day, Alma Elementary, Mesa, School visit
- Tuesday and Wednesday, March 17 and 18, All day, Clarendon Elementary, Phoenix, School visit
- Tuesday through Thursday, March 24, 25, and 26, All day, Sunset Elementary, Phoenix, School visit

Terri has written seventeen books which have garnered a number of awards including the Maud Hart Lovelace Award for Middle Grades Fiction, the Georgia Children's Choice Award, the Recommended Reading List for Chicago Public School, the TAYSHAS (Texas) Reading List, the Southwest Books of the Year List, and one of the 100 Top Kid Picks in Children's Books in Arizona. In addition to writing, Ms. Fields is also an educator who has been named Arizona Teacher of the Year, ING Education Innovator for Arizona, and selected as one of the twenty teachers on the All-USA Teacher Team of the nation's top educators.

To learn more about Terri Fields or *Burro's Tortillas*, please visit [www.SylvanDellPublishing.com](http://www.SylvanDellPublishing.com) or visit Terri's website, [www.TerriFields.com](http://www.TerriFields.com). Zoo stuffed animals, ordering information, and free supplemental materials –

such as audio readings, activity ideas, learning links, quizzes and more – are available at the Sylvan Dell website, as well. For additional information, contact Sara Dobie, Public Relations, at [SaraDobie@SylvanDellPublishing.com](mailto:SaraDobie@SylvanDellPublishing.com).

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