

MEDIA ALERT 8/21/08

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***SPEND A DAY IN THE SALT MARSH* WITH AUTHOR KEVIN KURTZ ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATOR RETURNS TO VISIT SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOLS**

WHAT

Children's book author Kevin Kurtz lived in South Carolina for thirteen years. During that time, he teamed up with Sylvan Dell Publishing in Mt. Pleasant, SC, to create ***A Day in the Salt Marsh***, a children's book about one of the most dynamic habitats on earth. He now lives in Oregon, but in the first two weeks of September, he will be returning to South Carolina to read his *A Day in the Salt Marsh* to schools all over the state.

WHEN? WHERE?

- Sept. 2, Pontiac Elementary School, Columbia, SC
- Sept. 2, Polo Road Elementary School, Columbia, SC
- Sept. 3, Forest Lake Elementary School, Columbia, SC
- Sept. 4, Sandlapper Elementary School, Columbia, SC
- Sept. 4, Round Top Elementary School, Columbia, SC
- Sept. 5, Iva Elementary School, Iva, SC
- Sept. 5, 2-4 PM, Barnes and Noble signing, Mt. Pleasant, SC
- Sept. 8, Doby's Mill Elementary, Lugoff, SC
- Sept. 8, Blaney Elementary School, Lugoff, SC
- Sept. 9, Porter-Gaud School, Charleston, SC

EXPERIENCE

- Editor and principal writer of the South Carolina Aquarium's award-winning K-8 curriculum.
- Developed curriculum activities for the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Association (NOAA), the Center for Birds of Prey and the College of Charleston's COASTeam project.
- Former editor of *SeaScripts*, the South Carolina Marine Educators Association's newsletter.
- Environmental educator in the Charleston area for more than eight years. Current Education Director at Science Factory Children's Museum and Planetarium in Eugene, Oregon.
- Avid kayaker and salt marsh explorer.

GET IN ON THE ACTION

Take advantage of Kurtz's expertise and schedule an interview while he's in the Lowcountry area! Contact Sylvan Dell's publicist, Sara Dobie, at SaraDobie@SylvanDellPublishing.com or (877) 958-2600.

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