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SPEND SOME TIME ON THE *RIVER BEDS* WITH GAIL KARWOSKI

AWARD-WINNING CHILDREN'S BOOK AUTHOR CELEBRATES NEW RELEASE WITH FALL EVENTS

WHAT

How do creatures that breathe air - like dolphins and otters - manage to live AND sleep in the water? Children's book author Gail Langer Karwoski asked this very question in her first bedtime storybook, *Water Beds: Sleeping in the Ocean* (*Learning Magazine's* 2007 Teachers' Choice Award, 2005 Mom's Choice Award, and *ForeWord* Book of the Year Award Finalist). Now, Mrs. Karwoski is back, with a companion book that continues to spread the magic and wonder of the natural world—*River Beds: Sleeping in the World's Rivers*.

EVENTS

- Oct. 12, 1 PM, Borders, Athens, Signing and Presentation
- Oct. 16, 6:10 PM – 7:15 PM, Georgia Council of Media Organizations Conference, Athens Classic Center, Athens, Reception and Signing
- Oct. 18, Oconee Fall Festival, Watkinsville, Signing
- Nov. 7, 7 PM, Café au Libris, Athens Regional Library, Program and Signing

MEET GAIL

The idea for this bedtime story series came from Gail's own experience as a mother. "As a mom, I helped my young children settle down by reading bedtime stories," said Karwoski. "I think a good bedtime story helps youngsters leave the active day behind and enter into a gentle world filled with soothing dreams. How much better if the story also informs young minds about the diversity of life on our planet?" Karwoski is the author of nine published books for children and young readers, three of which have been published with Sylvan Dell Publishing: *River Beds: Sleeping in the World's Rivers*, *Water Beds: Sleeping in the Ocean* and *Julie the Rockhound*.

GET IN ON THE ACTION

Take advantage of Gail's story-telling expertise and schedule an interview today – contact Sylvan Dell publicist, Sara Dobie, at SaraDobie@SylvanDellPublishing.com or (877) 958-2600.

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