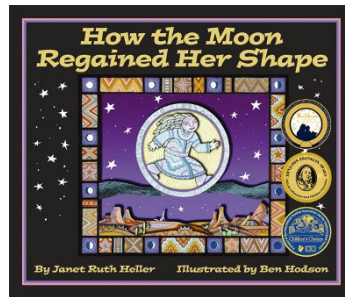


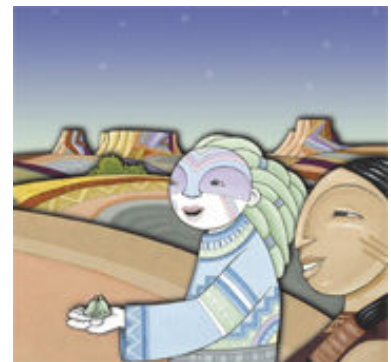
Schedule a School Visit with Award-winning Michigan Children's Author Janet Ruth Heller!



How the Moon Regained Her Shape Wins Multiple Awards!

Influenced by Native American folktales, *How the Moon Regained Her Shape* deals with bullying, self-confidence, and understanding the phases of the moon. After the sun insults and bullies her, the moon gets very upset and disappears—much to the chagrin of rabbits who miss their moonlight romps. With the help of her friends, the moon gains more self-confidence each day until she is back to her full size. *How the Moon Regained Her Shape* is the 2007 Moonbeam Awards — Gold medal winner, 2007 IRA-CBC Children's Choices winner, 2007 PMA Benjamin Franklin Award winner, and Book Sense 2006 Children's Pick!

Janet Ruth Heller has her Ph.D. in English Language and Literature from the University of Chicago. After a career of almost 30 years of teaching at various colleges and universities, she is currently an assistant professor for the English Department at Western Michigan University. She has taught a wide variety of classes, including creative writing and literature for children. Janet is a prolific writer of poetry and stories that have been published in a wide variety of magazines and journals. She is a founding mother of *Primavera*, a literary magazine based in Chicago. Her book of literary criticism, *Coleridge, Lamb, Hazlitt, and the Reader of Drama*, was published in 1990 by the University of Missouri Press.



How To Schedule:

1. Coordinate with other classes (or schools or libraries), and decide what day works best.
2. Contact author directly for more information and to schedule date, time and details:
Janet.Heller@wmich.edu
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 and coordinate book sales with author.

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

The back of each Sylvan Dell book features a "[For Creative Minds](#)" section:

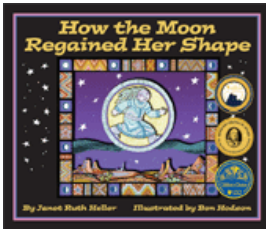
How the Moon Regained Her Shape:

- Moon Observations and Fun Facts
- A Lunar Project
- Moon Phases Graphics
- Native American Names for Full Moons
- "How to Deal with Bullies" - advice for kids

Additional Online Resources include: Cross-curricular [Teaching Activities](#), [English/Spanish eBooks](#), [Audiobooks](#), child-friendly [Related Websites](#), Comprehension & Math [Quizzes](#). Aligned to [national and state curriculum Standards](#), and AR & Reading Counts Quizzes.

Dear Parents,

We are excited to announce that award-winning children's author Janet Ruth Heller (*How the Moon Regained Her Shape*) 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 Janet's school visit!

Name of Child: _____ Name of Teacher: _____

Grade: _____ Personalize Autograph To: _____

Title		Retail Price	School Fair Price	Quantity	Total
<i>How the Moon Regained Her Shape</i>	Hardcover	\$15.95			
	Paperback	\$8.95			

Please make checks payable to (if applicable):

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Parent Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____