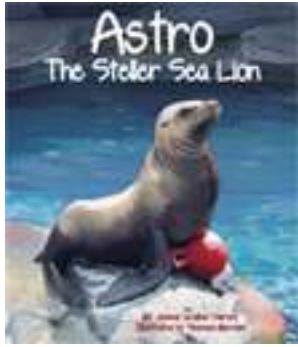


Schedule a School Visit with Children's Author **Jeanne Walker Harvey!**



New Release! Fall 2010 *Astro: The Steller Sea Lion*

Astro: The Steller Sea Lion is based on the true captivating story of a Steller sea lion's rescue in 2006 as a newborn and his rehabilitation at the Sausalito-based Marin Marine Mammal Center. The book tells of his subsequent releases in the Pacific Ocean in Northern California and his travels throughout the San Francisco Bay where he unexpectedly joined a school's walk-a-thon. The book ends with the beginning of a new chapter in his life after he is transported in 2008 in a Fed Ex airplane to the Mystic Aquarium in Connecticut where he is flourishing with other Steller sea lion pals.

About the Author

Growing up in Orange County, CA, **Jeanne Walker Harvey** has always been fascinated by the ocean and marine mammals. Jeanne has a degree in English literature and psychology from Stanford University and now teaches Language Arts classes and a Writing Workshop at a public middle school in the Bay Area. She has been a longtime member of SCBWI with publications in *Writer's Digest*, *Cricket Magazine*, *Nation's Business*, *SCBWI's ACORN*, *Creativity Connection*, *Parent's Expecting* and *Teachers of Vision*, including articles pertaining to nature and marine animals. Jeanne lives in Marin County, CA with her husband, her two teenage sons and an adorable black lab who sits at her feet when she writes.

Astro's tale is an amazing story (a case of fact being better than fiction)! And, it underscores the important work being done by organizations such as The Marine Mammal Center in rescuing, rehabilitating and releasing injured and sick marine mammals.

A lot of parents would like to help their children improve upon their writing. Do you have any advice for them?

"As a teacher, I have noticed that good readers make good writers. And when parents share their love of reading, their children will become just as excited. Read aloud as much as possible to young children, and also talk with older children about the books they are reading. Ask their opinions!"



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

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

Astro: The Steller Sea Lion:

- Fun Facts
- Turtle Habitat and Adaptation Craft
- Counting Activity
- Steller Sea Lion Life Cycle
- Sea Lion or Seal? Similar? Different?

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.

Visit Details and Rates:

- Jeanne is a credentialed teacher of Language Arts and writing workshops, and has presented her book to students from first grade through seventh grade. She will customize her visit for your students and the focus of your class (grades K through 5th).
- Interactive and educational, her 30-45 minute presentations can include:
 - Reading her book with the illustrations projected on a screen
 - Discussing Steller sea lions (a threatened species) and the important work of scientists and volunteers at The Marine Mammal Center and The Mystic Aquarium
 - Explaining the process of writing a picture book
 - Leading a related mini art or writing projects
 - Signing books
- Please contact Jeanne for details and rates, or to schedule a school visit, at jeanne_harvey@comcast.net



How To Schedule:

1. Coordinate with other classes (or schools or libraries), and decide what day works best.
2. Contact the author directly for details and rates ("free" visits may also be available), or to schedule a visit.

Email Jeanne at jwh@jeanneharvey.com

Visit Jeanne's website at www.jeanneharvey.com

3. Send letter home
4. Preorder books



Dear Parents,

We are excited to announce that children’s author Jeanne Walker Harvey—*Astro: The Steller Sea Lion* (Fall 2010)—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 _____.

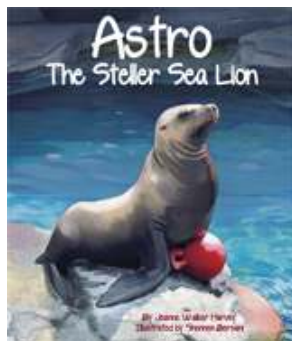
Best wishes,

**Yes! I would like to help my child remember
Jeanne’s school visit!**

Name of Child: _____

Name of Teacher: _____

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Title		Retail Price	School Fair Price	Quantity	Total
<i>Astro The Steller Sea Lion</i>	Hardcover	\$16.95			
	Paperback	\$8.95			
<i>Steller Sea Lion - 8"</i>		\$ 7.75			

Please make checks payable to (if applicable):

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Parent Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____

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