

**MEDIA ALERT**

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**Shhh....the *Animals Are Sleeping!****ILLINOIS CHILDREN'S BOOK AUTHOR SUZANNE SLADE**SIGNS BOOKS AT UPCOMING EVENTS***WHAT**

According to children's book author Suzanne Slade, "My family was driving through Indiana when my daughter spotted a horse on an Amish farm and announced, 'You know, they sleep standing up!' That inspired me. That idea led to a picture book which shares the fascinating ways 14 different animals sleep."

So how do animals sleep in the wild? Slade's *Animals Are Sleeping* (Sylvan Dell Publishing, 2008) teaches young readers just that! Some animals sleep standing up; others sleep while swimming or flying! The short, lyrical text provides fascinating information, such as location, position and duration of sleep of animals in different habitats. The satisfying conclusion will have children reaching for this book again and again at naptime, bedtime, or any time of day.

**WHERE?  
WHEN?**

- Saturday, Aug. 9, 12:30 PM-1:00 PM, United Way Bookfair at Barnes & Noble, Vernon Hills, IL, Reading and Signing
- Tuesday, Aug. 12, 3 PM-4 PM, The Children's House Montessori School, Libertyville, IL, Reading and Signing
- Wednesday, Aug. 13, 11 AM-12 PM, Family Fun Tent at Millennium Park, Chicago, IL, Reading and Signing
- Tuesday, Sept. 16, 9 AM-12 PM, Adler School, Libertyville, IL, Presentation/Reading
- Tuesday, Sept. 16, 7 PM, Adler School, Presentation/Signing

**EXPERIENCE**

**Suzanne Slade** is the author of over 60 books for children. Her works include picture books, biographies of famous historical figures such as Jackie Robinson, Albert Einstein, Susan B. Anthony, Cesar Chavez, and non-fiction books about animals, planets, sports and much more! Find out more about her books and how this rocket engineer became a prolific author on her website [www.suzanneslade.com](http://www.suzanneslade.com).

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