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## UPCOMING EVENT ALERT FOR PROVIDENCE AREA

### Because an Emmy isn't enough...

Prolific RI children's book author releases new book in 2009

#### WHAT

Emmy-winning Rhode Island author Susan Ring has over 135 books to her name. Her song "Where's My Nose?" won third place in the 2006 International Songwriting Competition. She owns a creative consulting firm, Monkey-Says, which encourages children's curiosity and passion for animals and nature. Plus, she's one of only 100 Certified Interpretive Planners in the world. Could she be busier? Of course, because her new book *Where Should Turtle Be?* hits the shelves in February 2009. When tiny turtle breaks free of his shell, he's ready to set out for his new home. But when a wrong turn takes him off tack, how will he find where that home is? For more information, visit <http://www.sylvandellpublishing.com/Where.php>.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb. 21, 11:00am-3:00pm, Borders, Cranston, Reading/Signing
- Feb. 28, 12:00pm-2:00pm, A Novel Idea Bookstore, Bristol, Reading/Signing
- March 7, Barrington Books, Barrington, LAUNCH PARTY!!!
- March 22, 3:00pm-6:00pm, Pow Science!, Providence, Reading/Signing
- April 14, 11:00am-3:00pm, Roger Williams Park Zoo, Providence, Reading/Signing
- April 15, 1:00pm-3:00pm, Audubon Society of Rhode Island Environmental Center, Reading/Signing

#### MEET SUSAN

So why did Ring choose to write a story about a lost sea turtle? "I became aware of the plight of many sea turtles," she said, "that they have such a hard time getting back to the ocean because the surrounding lights confuse them." Being a Certified Interpretive Planner means Ring is capable of helping design exhibits for zoos, aquariums, and museums. By proxy, she is often close to wildlife, and conservation has always been her priority.

#### GET IN ON THE ACTION

Take advantage of Susan's expertise and schedule an interview today! Contact Sylvan Dell publicist, Sara Dobie, at [SaraDobie@SylvanDellPublishing.com](mailto:SaraDobie@SylvanDellPublishing.com) or (877) 958-2600.

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