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UPCOMING EVENT ALERT FOR BLOOMINGTON/SPRINGFIELD

Inspired by a dream...

Illinois picture book author Scotti Cohn takes readers into the woods with *One Wolf Howls*

WHAT

Dreams serve to inspire. Images in our subconscious can make us laugh, make us cry, frighten us, and even guide us. This subconscious guidance was just the ticket for picture book author Scotti Cohn. Her Spring 2009 release, *One Wolf Howls*, grew from a vivid dream of her own, in which she saw herself as a wolf running down a country lane. Rhythmic text takes readers through the months as one lonely wolf howling in January becomes three wolves barking in the crisp March air, six napping in the warm June weather, and a pack-wide celebration in December. For more information, visit <http://www.sylvandellpublishing.com/Wolf.php>.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb. 28, 2:00pm, Normal Public Library, Normal, Presentation
- March 20, 12:30pm-2:30pm, Illinois Reading Council Conference, Springfield
- March 21, 2:00pm, Barnes and Noble, Bloomington, LAUNCH PARTY!!!
- May 9, Henson Robinson Zoo, Springfield, Dr. Dolittle Day!
- May 10, 1:00pm, Miller Park Zoo, Bloomington, Presentation/Signing
- May 15, 16, Illinois Young Authors Conference, Illinois State University, Normal

MEET SCOTTI

"I have a special place in my heart and mind for wolves," says Scotti. "Years of reading, watching television and film specials about wolves, listening to recordings of wolves, and visits to wolf sanctuaries all provided incentive for me to write *One Wolf Howls*. My purpose is to share my fascination with these magnificent creatures and to encourage children to develop understanding and concern for the plight of wolves in the wild." Cohn is a freelance writer and editor living in central Illinois. She is a member of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, and the author of six nonfiction books published by The Globe Pequot Press.

GET IN ON THE ACTION

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

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