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June 8th Is World Ocean Day!

Ocean Hide and Seek author Jennifer Kramer holds book signing at the Georgia Aquarium

MT. PLEASANT, S.C. (May 28, 2009) – Did you know that the ocean covers more than 70 percent of the Earth’s surface? Everything about the ocean is immense! It has the tallest mountains and the deepest valleys. If you stacked 10 Empire State Buildings on top of each other that would be the depth of the ocean! The ocean is vital to our everyday needs, so it’s extremely important for us to protect it. **June 8th is World Ocean Day!** Why don’t you and your family spend the day together at the Georgia Aquarium with picture book author Jennifer Kramer?

Ocean Hide and Seek (Sylvan Dell Publishing, 2009) takes readers on an exciting journey through the depths of the ocean. The rhyming verse explores the fascinating variety of marine life and teaches readers about the marvels of the ocean. The ocean is a mysterious place, and you will be mystified by a game of hide and seek with all the marine creatures. With vibrant illustrations by Gary Phillips, each flip of the page will have you in awe. You and your child will experience an exhilarating adventure where you will see everything from tiny crabs and clownfish to sharks and sea snakes all in the comfort of your own home! But wait there’s more...the back of the book features a 3-5 page “For Creative Minds” activities section. Your child will not only enjoy the journey through the ocean, but will also learn tons of fun nautical facts.

Jennifer Kramer will sign her picture book at the Georgia Aquarium Saturday, June 6, at 11 AM and Monday, June 8, at noon. **Ocean Hide and Seek** is Jennifer’s third book along with many other fiction and non-fiction publications. Jennifer loves spending time outdoors and believes children make the very best nature guides. She has even been snorkeling and diving and loves talking about how she came face-to-face with a white tipped reef shark! For more information about Jennifer, visit her website at <http://www.jenniferkramerbooks.com/>.

Want to know more ways about how to spend World Ocean Day with your family? Here are a few tips that will make this celebration day a blast while helping out the ocean environment at the same time:

- **Go to the book signing at the Georgia Aquarium.** Not only can you visit the largest aquarium in the world, but you can meet the author and have your copy of **Ocean Hide and Seek** signed!
- **Speak out for the ocean.** Write a letter to your local newspaper promoting World Ocean Day. Spread the word that our ocean needs to be protected.
- **Help clean the ocean.** Get your friends and family to clean up a nearby riverbank, shoreline or beach. Spend time with your family while cleaning our planet Earth.

Learn more about World Ocean Day at <http://www.worldoceanday.nl/>. For more about the Georgia Aquarium, head over to <http://www.georgiaaquarium.org/>.

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