

## Where in the World are the Big Cats?

(Natural Sciences, Social Studies, designed for grades K-3 or grades 3-6)

### Habitat

Using PowerPoint, audience participation, and maps of five continents, this 30-40 minute program teaches children how to identify 7 big cats, and guides them in exploring the areas of the world where these cats live.

The program also addresses the endangered status of big cats all over the world and offers ways that children can show their concern for disappearing wildlife of every kind.

## Big Cat, Little Kitty -- from Poetry to Prose

(Creative Writing, designed for grades 3-6)

In this presentation Scotti uses PowerPoint and student interaction to share with children the process she went through to write and revise her picture book **Big Cat, Little Kitty**.

This program focuses on why and how Scotti changed her manuscript from poetry to prose, and how suggestions by the editor, illustrator, and big cat experts were incorporated into the book.

Children learn the difference between poetry and prose, and how each type of writing can serve a purpose. They also see how author, editor, and illustrator work together to create a finished product.

Feedback from teachers and students is available on Scotti's website.

## Animals on the Move

(Natural Sciences, designed for grades K-3 or grades 3-6)

### Life Cycles, Physical & Behavioral Adaptations, Habitats, Weather, Climate, & Seasons

Most people think about birds migrating in the spring and fall, but birds are not the only animals that migrate. This presentation takes children all over North America with mammals, reptiles, fish, birds, amphibians, and even some invertebrates as they move from one location to another in large groups. It's an entertaining and educational look into the What, Why, When, Where, and How of animal mass migrations.

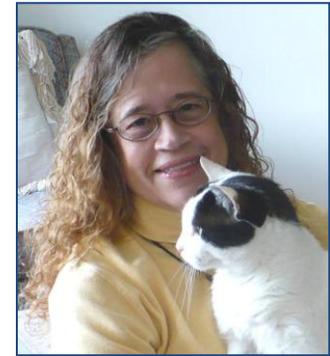


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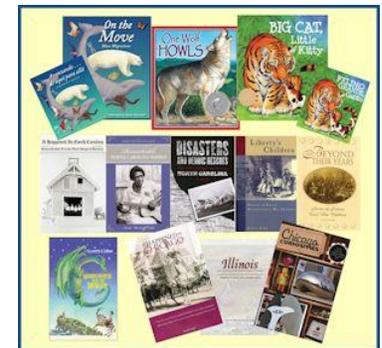
Scotti charges \$400 for up to four presentations in one day, plus travel expenses for travel outside her local area. If cost is a concern, many companies offer grants that may be used toward author visits.

Scotti provides a form for schools to send home with children, so that parents can order her books. Parents pay the school, and the school purchases the books from Scotti. Scotti will autograph and personalize the books as requested and bring them with her.

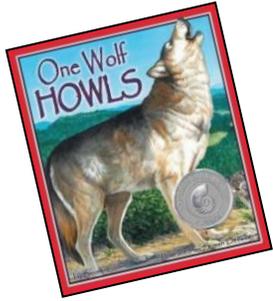
# Schedule a Visit with Award-Winning Author Scotti Cohn



Scotti Cohn lives in Pendleton, South Carolina. She is the author of 10 books for children and adults. A complete list is available on her website.



[www.scotticohn.com](http://www.scotticohn.com)



## ONE WOLF HOWLS

(Sylvan Dell Publishing / 2009)

**One Wolf Howls** by Scotti Cohn uses the months of the year and the numbers 1-12 to

introduce children to the behavior of wolves in natural settings.

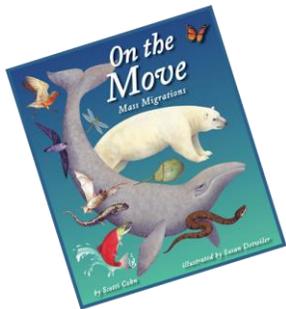
## BIG CAT, LITTLE KITTY

(Sylvan Dell Publishing / 2011)



**Big Cat, Little Kitty** by Scotti Cohn encour-

ages children to compare and contrast the appearance and behavior of the big cats in their habitats with the domestic "kitties" who share our homes.



## ON THE MOVE

(Sylvan Dell Publishing / 2013)

**On the Move** by Scotti Cohn takes children

through the seasons with many different types of North American animals that migrate across land, sea, and air.

## Math & Science through Literature

Suitable for ages 3-8, these three books feature lively, realistic illustrations by Susan Detwiler. Sylvan Dell Publishing's slogan is "Math and Science through Literature." The story text is true to life and written in an engaging style; the material in the back incorporates facts and learning activities emphasizing math and science concepts.

## Curriculum Compatible

Visit Sylvan Dell's website for:

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- alignment with Science, Math, & Geography standards
- cross-curricular Teaching Activities
- English/ Spanish eBooks & audio
- child-friendly "Related Websites"
- Comprehension and Math quizzes

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## Author Presentations

Scotti's presentations for young children are typically 30-40 minutes long. Scotti requires that teachers or adult supervisors be present during presentations.

Presentations use PowerPoint with audio. Scotti provides her own laptop computer and can bring speakers if necessary. She likes to arrive 45 minutes before the first program to ensure that the equipment is working properly.

**The Road to Publication** (Creative Writing, designed for grades 3-6)

## Rhyme & Rhythm

Using PowerPoint slides and audience interaction, Scotti shares how she wrote and revised the rhyming text of **One Wolf Howls** based on suggestions from her writers group and wolf experts. She covers the submission process, rejection and acceptance, and what happens after a manuscript is accepted and published.

**"I love the way you held the students' attention and reinforced the writing process."**

Dawn Rhoda, 3rd Grade  
Chenoa Elementary School

**A Year in the World of Wolves with Scotti and Lobo** (Natural Sciences, designed for grades K-3)

## Math, Life Cycles, Weather, Climate, & Seasons

This program begins with a brief conversation with children led by Scotti and Lobo the puppet, to see what children think they already know about wolves. This is followed by PowerPoint slides featuring an interactive reading of portions of **One Wolf Howls**.

Children listen to and howl with recordings of actual wolf vocalizations, and are encouraged to discuss ways in which the text and illustrations inform them about the subject. Scotti shares her experiences at Wolf Park in Indiana, where she interacted with socialized wolves.