

*“Uh-oh!*

*Was that a rattle I heard?”*

*Maybe it was a rattlesnake just following the rules.*

*“Rules? Rattlesnakes have rules?!”*

*They sure do!!*



**SCHOOL, LIBRARY AND MUSEUM VISITS:** Invite Conrad J. Storad, Arizona's popular award-winning children's non-fiction book author, magazine editor and science writer to visit your school, library or museum to read his newest title, *Rattlesnake Rules*.

This colorfully illustrated, hard-covered book helps children learn important facts about one of nature's most maligned creatures. Entertainingly written in verse, *Rattlesnake Rules* also teaches children how, when and what rattlesnakes eat, why they have forked tongues, where they live, why they rattle their tails and which animals rattlers should fear.

**ABOUT CONRAD:** Since 1994, Conrad has written more than 30 science and nature books for young readers. He's also done author presentations and writing workshops at more than 825 schools in nine states for more than 810,000 students. Conrad does presentations and writing workshops for students in kindergarten through 12th grade, and for adult audiences as well.

**TYPES OF PRESENTATIONS:** Conrad offers three different types of presentations, based on the ages and interests of each audience.

### **PRESENTATION 1**

Age group: Pre-school, kindergarten, 1st and 2nd graders  
Time: Allow at least 50 minutes  
Focus: Desert animals and habitats, including gross, gooey facts about these strange creatures that will definitely tickle the fancy of these youngest students  
Format: Fun, clever animated readings using multimedia, puppets and props

### **PRESENTATION 2**

Age group: 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th graders  
Time: Works best in a 1-hour format  
Focus: Desert animals and habitats, including info on non-fiction writing strategies  
Format: Fun, clever interactive readings and workshops, including a short slide show

### **PRESENTATION 3**

Age group: Older students or in-service teacher seminars  
Time: 60 minutes or 90 minutes  
Focus: Non-fiction writing strategies  
Format: Mini writing workshops focusing on the craft of writing non-fiction for young readers. Includes writing exercises for all participants.

*Over for more info...*

## FEES

☪ In Arizona	One 1-hour presentation	\$500
☪ In Arizona	Half-day at the site (Two presentations)	\$600
☪ In Arizona	Full-day at the site (Three or four presentations)	\$750
☪ Outside Arizona	Three or four presentations (Includes some travel expenses)	\$1,000



## SETTINGS FOR PRESENTATIONS

- ☪ Presentations work best in a library-type setting, however, Conrad does present to entire schools (K-8) in an auditorium setting if that better meets your needs.
- ☪ Three or four classes, maximum (75-125 students) allows for better interaction with the children.

## PRE-SALE OF BOOKS

We will be happy to arrange a pre-sale of *Rattlesnake Rules* and other books written by Conrad; this will help make his visit that much more successful and rewarding for the students. A flyer that you can copy and distribute to students is included with this package.

## DONATION OF BOOKS

As part of his visit, Conrad will donate several autographed copies of his books to be used in your library or as a fundraiser or promotion for your organization.

## HOW TO SCHEDULE A VISIT

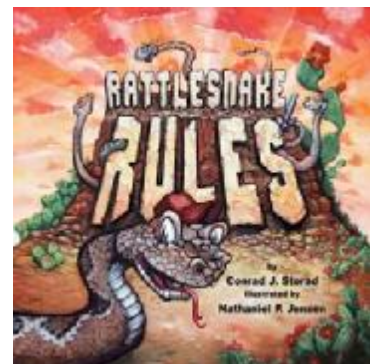
Visits from Conrad are available for Fall 2009 to the end of Spring 2010. Bookings are taken on a "First Come-First Served" basis. Book early to get your preferred date. To reserve a date that works best for your school or organization, email Linda Radke, [Info@FiveStarPublications.com](mailto:Info@FiveStarPublications.com) or call 480-940-8182.

## PAYMENT

Payment is by credit card or check only. No deposit is required. There is a \$100 cancellation fee.

## PUBLISHING INFORMATION

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**Young students love to learn about creepy crawlers, especially critters native to Arizona!!  
Invite award-winning\* author Conrad J. Storad to your school, library or museum today!**

- ☪ *\*Don't Call Me Pig! (A Javelina Story)*, selected by Governor Janet Napolitano for distribution to 93,000 Arizona first-graders (2005)
- ☪ *\*Meerkats*, winner of the Glyph Award as "Arizona's Best Book" from the Arizona Book Publishers Association (2008)
- ☪ *\*Honored by the Arizona Library Association as "Arizona Children's Author of the Year" (2001)*