

Meet THE Purple Puppy at Library Story Time

Local award-winning author Susan Faith will be appearing at the Sedona Public Library Story time on Wednesday, January 19th from 3:30 – 4:30 pm. Ms. Faith will be reading her newly released book, “Purple Puppy.”

“Purple Puppy” is a whimsical and irresistible story that will educate, entertain and be embraced by all animal lovers. Did you ever want to be a puppy, even for one night . . . Romp through your mom’s favorite pansy garden, dig in the neighbor’s tomato plants, scavenge through trash to find delectable tidbits of leftover pizza and turkey . . . and then wake up in the safety and comfort of your own bedroom? Come meet award-winning local author Susan Faith while she reads her just-released book, “Purple Puppy” and you will be magically transformed into the world of a mischievous puppy. “I love doing presentations with children because in addition to getting everyone involved in this fun story, the kids love the bright and lush artwork beautifully illustrated by local artist, Naomi Offner,” says author Susan Faith.

As a special treat, THE Purple Puppy will accompany Ms. Faith and be available to kiss you, give you a pawshake and paw-tograph your book. This special Story Time is appropriate for all ages with interactive participation geared for children ages 2-12. Each attendee wearing purple will receive a special gift from Susan Faith and everyone will have time to meet, pet, and be kissed by THE Purple Puppy.

Susan Faith will be available to autograph copies of “Purple Puppy” and her prior award-winning book, “Purple Love,” with part of the proceeds to benefit the Sedona Public Library. Ms. Faith will also present Pam Comello, Youth Services Librarian, a copy of “Purple Puppy” for the Library’s Collection.

“Purple Puppy” is published by Sedona publisher Purple People Inc. which promotes the concept of equality among all humans and respect for all living creatures. Ms. Faith founded Purple People as a way to donate part of the proceeds of her books and “I’m a Purple Person, Are You?” and “I’m a Purple Puppy, Are You?” products to charities to benefit animals, children and the environment.

Dozens of charities have benefited from Ms. Faith’s book, “Purple Love” which is a warm and inspirational story about life, death and the power of love. “Purple Love” is the recipient of the 2003 GLYPH Award for Best Children’s Book, 2003 GLYPH Award for Best Inspirational, Spiritual Book and Susan Faith won the 2003 Arizona Literary Award for Children’s Literature, 3rd place.

In an effort to raise more funds for animal causes and find more animals homes, Purple People Inc. pre-released copies of “Purple Puppy” last Fall. Those events have been successful in helping organizations nationally and locally find homes for hundreds of dogs and cats, puppies and kittens, supporting animal adoption programs, spay/neuter campaigns and educating the public about important child and animal safety tips.

“Purple Puppy” was officially published on January 5th, 2005. “I’m really excited to be reading my new book to the children of Sedona. When “Purple Love” was published, I read it at the Sedona Library on the day of its release. I love donating my books to my local library’s collection. I grew up loving books and visiting my library weekly. It’s one of my fondest childhood memories. When we moved to Sedona, my son had over 500 books in his collection. Although now 22, he still has kept some of his childhood favorites,” stated Susan Faith.

To reserve your autographed, personalized copy of “Purple Puppy” and/or “Purple Love”, for further information or to RSVP, please call Pam Comello at 928-282-7714 x19. Sedona Public Library is located at 3250 White Bear Road, off of Dry Creek Road in Sedona.