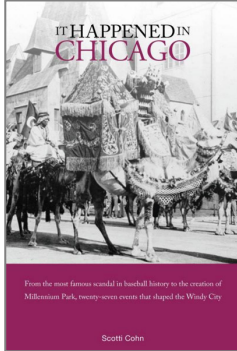


IT HAPPENED IN CHICAGO

(The Globe Pequot Press / 2009)



About the Book

From the building of the first permanent settlement on the site of present-day Chicago in 1779 to the opening of Millennium Park in 2004, **It Happened in Chicago** tells the stories of intriguing people and events

from the history of the Windy City.

Designed for **fourth grade and up**, this 30-40 minute presentation offers a glimpse into events that shaped the history of Chicago. Using **It Happened in Chicago** as a foundation, Scotti shares less familiar events and little known details concerning famous incidents. Presentation uses PowerPoint.

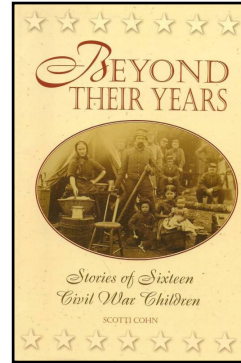


BEYOND THEIR YEARS: STORIES OF 16 CIVIL WAR CHILDREN

(The Globe Pequot Press / 2003)

About the Book

The children profiled in **Beyond Their Years** found themselves on the edge of the fray -- in combat and in the throes of daily life -- helping, or simply enduring, as best their interrupted youths allowed.



Designed for **fourth grade and up**, this 30-40 minute presentation explores behind-the-scenes stories that illustrate what it was really like for children during the Civil War. Presentation uses PowerPoint.

Please note: This book is currently out of print but available from used book sellers.

Fee for Presentations

Scotti charges \$400 for a full day (4 presentations), plus travel expenses for travel to locations outside her local area. Adjustments can be made for shorter visits.

If a school wishes to have her autograph books for the students, she requests that arrangements be made with a local bookstore to provide the books and handle sales. She is not set up to supply and sell books.

If cost is a concern, many companies support education by providing grants that may be used toward author visits.

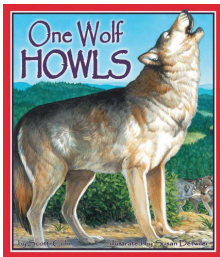
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ONE WOLF HOWLS

(Sylvan Dell Publishing / 2009)

About the Book

Suitable for ages 3-8, this adventurous children's book uses the months of the year and the numbers 1 through 12 to introduce children to the behavior of wolves in natural settings. The lively, realistic illustrations of Susan Detwiler complement the rhyming text and bring each month to life.



Curriculum compatible

One Wolf Howls is aligned to State Science and Math standards, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Stan-

dards, National Science Education Standards, and National Geography Standards based on the story text and the "For Creative Minds" section. Cross-curricular "Teaching Activities," English/ Spanish eBooks and audio, child-friendly "Related Websites," and Comprehension and Math quizzes are also available.

One Wolf Howls Presentations

Presentations for young children are typically 30-40 minutes long and designed for relatively small groups, although larger groups can be accommodated. Scotti requires that teachers or adult supervisors be present during presentations.

Presentations can be done using Power-Point, overhead transparencies, or a digital visual presenter (document projector) where appropriate, depending on the size and layout of the room and the available equipment.

A Year in the World of Wolves with

Scotti and Lobo (Natural Sciences presentation designed for Grades K-3):

A brief conversation with children (led by Scotti and Lobo the puppet), to see what children think they already know about wolves. Scotti shares her experiences at Wolf Park in Indiana, where she interacted with socialized wolves.

An interactive reading of portions of the book -- including listening to and howling with recordings of wolf vocalizations -- during and after which children will be encouraged to discuss ways in which the text and illustrations inform them about the subject.

A Question-and-Answer period.

"The students loved the book, howling, and Lobo and Lupa, and they enjoyed comparing their hands to a wolf's paw."
~ Kim Walk, Director/Pre-K teacher
The Mulberry School

Is There a Poem in the Picture?

(Language Arts/Creative Writing presentation designed for Grades 1-4):

How Scotti wrote and revised the rhyming text of *One Wolf Howls* based on suggestions from her writers group and wolf experts.

An opportunity for children to write a poem (as a group) based on pictures provided by Scotti.

A Question-and-Answer period.



The Road to Publication (designed for Grades 3-6):

How Scotti wrote and revised the rhyming text of *One Wolf Howls* based on suggestions from her writers group and wolf experts.

The submission process -- rejection and acceptance -- and what happens after a manuscript is accepted and published.

A Question-and-Answer period.

"I love the way you held the students' attention and reinforced the writing process."
~ Dawn Rhoda, 3rd Grade
Chenoa Elementary School

How Many Ways Can You Write about Wolves? (exploration of genre designed for Grades 4-6):

Scotti helps children explore fiction and nonfiction approaches to the same subject using examples of published books about wolves.

Children talk about ways they would write about a topic using fiction or nonfiction.

A Question-and-Answer period.