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The Friends of the Library and the Round Lake Area Public Library to Sponsor a Jane Yolen Presentation and Book Signing

(Round Lake, IL) Jane Yolen, award-winning author of children's books, fantasy and fiction including **Owl Moon**, **The Devil's Arithmetic**, and **How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight?**, will appear at the Village of Round Lake Beach Cultural & Civic Center on Monday, April 18 at 7:00 p.m. for a presentation and book signing.

Yolen has been called the Hans Christian Andersen of America and the Aesop of the twentieth century. She has written over 300 books, won numerous awards, and has been given six honorary doctorates in literature. Whether you're a child, a teacher, a writer, a storyteller, or just a lover of children's literature, we invite you to attend this special library sponsored event. Visit Ms. Yolen's official website for information on her many books and life www.janeyolen.com.

Yolen will conduct a book signing before and after her presentation. Some of her books will be available for sale in the Gathering Room of the Center. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Library and the Round Lake Area Public Library.

Tickets will go on sale beginning Monday, March 7 at the Village of Round Lake Beach Cultural & Civic Center, Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or between 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. A limited number of tickets are available. The Center is located at 2007 Civic Center Way in Round Lake Beach. Admission is \$5 for an individual and \$8 for a family and includes a Friends membership. Payment can be made by cash or check. All proceeds will benefit the Round Lake Area Public Library. Doors will open at 5:45 p.m. Enjoy complimentary refreshments after the presentation.

Event Location: Village of Round Lake Beach Cultural & Civic Center, 2007 Civic Center Way, Round Lake Beach, Illinois. The Center is located off of Hook Drive behind Home Depot off of Rte. 83 and behind Regal Cinema's off of Rollins Road.

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