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### **CONRAD J. STORAD**

An award-winning author of more than 30 science and nature books for children and young adults, Storad’s *Don't Call Me Pig! (A Javelina Story)* was selected by Arizona’s 2005 Governor, Janet Napolitano, as part of her program to promote reading. More than 93,000 Arizona first-graders received a special edition copy. In 2001, the Arizona Library Association honored Storad with the Judy Goddard Award as "Arizona Children's Author of the Year." Other awards include: Arizona Book Publishers Association’s Best Book, 2008; Arizona Authors Association, Best Children’s Literature, 2010; Grand Canyon Young Readers Honor Book, 2006; Arizona Press Woman; Best Children’s Fiction Book, 2011; Best Children’s Non-Fiction Book, 2011; Glyph Awards: Best Children’s Non-Fiction, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2011.



Storad's other picture books include: *Rattlesnake Rules, Desert Night Shift, Life in the Slow Lane, Lizards for Lunch* and *Don't Ever Cross That Road!* Storad is also author of a series of books written for readers in second through fourth grade. Titles include: *Saguaro Cactus, Scorpions, Tarantulas, Hippos, Earth's Crust* and *The Circulatory System*. New titles include *Mars, Fossil Fuels, Gila Monsters, Javelinas, Galapagos Tortoises* and *Piranhas*. A newly revised edition of *Sonoran Desert A to Z*, Storad's popular coloring/learning book, which includes *Little Lords of the Desert, Flying Colors* and *Ancient Harvest*, was published in 2009. Seven new books by Storad will be released later in 2011.

Storad worked at Arizona State University after more than 24 years as a science writer and editor. He was founding editor for both the nationally award-winning *ASU Research Magazine* and *Chain Reaction*, an award-winning magazine for young readers. Storad currently resides in Tempe, Ariz., with his wife Laurie.