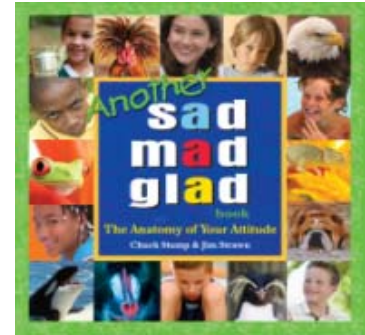


**GOLD MEDAL
2008 MOONBEAM CHILDREN'S
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Local Authors Available to Visit Elementary Schools

We are excited to announce that local, National award-winning authors Chuck Stump and Jim Strawn from Four Dolphins Press are available to visit your school during the 2009-2010 school year. During their visit they will read to students and share their experience of self-publishing *The Sad Mad Glad Book* and *Another Sad Mad Glad Book*. Using a unique combination of American folk wisdom and common body idioms, these inspirational books teach the importance of a positive attitude, the principles of strong citizenship, and the life-long value of helping others. First Lady Gayle Manchin calls them "wonderful" and "delightful." In addition to their awards, *The Sad Mad Glad Book* was selected by the West Virginia Education Alliance as their book for Read to Me Day in 2008.

Guidelines for their program are listed below. They have performed several of these fun, interactive visits throughout the state, with the average net cost to participating schools being less than \$100.00. If you are interested in having them visit your school, please contact Chuck Stump at (304) 757-8125.

Appearance Fee

\$ 500.00* (see box below)

- Host school receives five (5) complimentary *Sad Mad Glad Books*;
- Authors will work with the host school to create a custom "Read-to-Me" schedule that accommodates all appropriate grade levels;
- Host school agrees to help Four Dolphins Press sell books as part of the event. Each book is \$15.00. This assistance includes distribution of marketing information and order forms, collection of payments, and a local testimonial/referral encouraging parents to purchase books.
- 10% of all book proceeds will be donated back to your school.

**(*) If your school sells 50 books, your appearance fee will be reduced by 50%
If your school sells 100 books, your entire appearance fee will be waived.**