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Children's Book Illustrator Stacey Schuett Signs and Reads *Watermelon Wishes* at Sebastopol Lucky Supermarket

Store Hosts Booksigning and SuperProduce Story Time on June 21, With Free Signed Story Books for the First 50 Children

Modesto, Calif., June 13, 2008 – Lucky Supermarket in Sebastopol, California will host book illustrator Stacey Schuett on Saturday, June 21 from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m. Ms. Schuett will read Lisa Moser's *Watermelon Wishes*, a children's book she illustrated, as the highlight of the store's SuperProduce Story Time. The first 50 children attending the reading will receive a free copy of the book, signed by Ms. Schuett.

SuperProduce Story Time is a program designed to entertain children while it educates them about healthy foods and good nutrition. Regularly headed by a SuperFriend at a host store, Story Time uses books such as *Chicks and Salsa* by Aaron Reynolds and Paulette Bogan and *Muncha, Muncha, Muncha* by Candace Fleming to inspire children to taste foods such as cherry tomatoes and baby carrots at the end of the reading. Story Time sessions are held at Lucky and Save Mart stores throughout the year.

Stacey Schuett is an illustrator and author based in Sebastopol, California. She has illustrated many books for children, including *America Is...* by Louise Borden and her own book, *Somewhere in the World Right Now*. She has received two Parents' Choice awards – a Silver Honor for *Alex and the Wednesday Chess Club* by Janet S. Wong and a Gold Award for *Pleasing the Ghost* by Sharon Creech.

The Lucky Supermarket in Sebastopol is located at 776 Gravenstein Highway North.

Save Mart Supermarkets operates nearly 250 stores throughout Northern California and Northern Nevada under the Save Mart, S-Mart Foods, Lucky, and FoodMaxx banners. The privately-held company was founded January 17, 1952 and has always been headquartered in Modesto, California. More information about the company and its banners is available at www.savemart.com, www.luckysupermarkets.com and www.foodmaxx.com. Its consumer relations group can be called toll-free at 800-692-5710.

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