**Piper Writers House** to host readings by Conrad Storad and Stephen J. Pyne during ASU's Night of the Open Door

**Saturday, March 3 - 5:30 p.m. - Reading by Conrad Storad**

Conrad Storad is an award-winning author, editor, and science writer. He is the author of more than 40 science and nature books for children and young adults. In 2011, his book *Rattlesnake Rules* was named "Best Children's Nonfiction Picture Book in America" by USA Book News. In 2008, *Meerkats* won the Glyph Award as "Arizona's Best Book." In 2005, as part of her program to promote reading, then Arizona Governor Janet Napolitano selected Storad's *Don't Call Me Pig! (A Javelina Story)*. More than 93,000 Arizona first graders received a special edition copy of the book. In 2001, the Arizona Library Association honored Storad with the Judy Goddard Award as "Arizona Children's Author of the Year."

**Saturday, March 3 - 6:30 p.m. - Reading by Stephen J. Pyne**

Stephen J. Pyne is a professor in the School of Life Sciences at ASU, specializing in environmental history, the history of exploration, and the history of fire. He spent fifteen seasons as a wildland firefighter at the North Rim of Grand Canyon National Park between 1967 and 1981. Pyne credits his entire corpus of work to those years on the Rim. The author of nearly two dozen books, his latest work, *Voyager: Seeking Newer Worlds in the Third Great Age of Discovery*, is a new account of the Voyager space program--its history, scientific impact, and cultural legacy. In this highly original book, Pyne recasts Voyager in the tradition of Magellan, Columbus, Cook, Lewis and Clark, and other landmark explorers.

Seating is limited. Please arrive early.

Book signings will take place after each reading.
Sun Devil Bookstore will be on site to sell books by both authors.