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## **Author and St. Sebastian School Alumnus Angelica Harris to Share Her Passion for Reading and Writing with 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders, Nov. 10**

**GLENDALE, N.Y. (Nov. 5, 2009)** – In an act of coming full circle, Angelica Harris, a St. Sebastian School alumni and author of her third novel, the recently released “Excalibur Reclaims Her King” (Writers of the Round Table Press, April 2009), will share her passion for reading and writing with 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders at her alma mater on Tuesday, Nov. 10 from 1-2 p.m. Harris, who graduated from the Catholic school in Woodside in 1971, will share and sign books with the students and present her Reading and Character Study and Development Programs with the teachers.

“One of the teachers I will be presenting to was my 7<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, Miss Hoglin,” said Harris. “Here I am 38 years after leaving the school and am presenting to one of my former teachers—what a great feeling!”

St. Sebastian School invites authors to visit the classrooms to encourage students to engage in reading and writing, but to have an alumnus as the guest speaker is special.

“It’s so important for the students to meet alumna who speak so highly of St. Sebastian School,” said Principal JoAnn Dolan. “Angelica will be a great role model for them. She credits her passion for writing and the nurturing of her talent to her former teachers, and Miss Hoglin is anxiously awaiting Angelica’s visit and remembers her as a good student. To have a former graduate visit is very special!”

In “Excalibur Reclaims Her King,” a poisoned 6<sup>th</sup> century Merlin calls into the future for Excalibur’s guardian – Arianna – to claim her right as a high priestess, battle a witch who is terrorizing Camelot, and raise Arthur from the dead, all to fulfill an ancient prophesy and unite the religions of the 6<sup>th</sup> century under Christ.

“Reading can teach or reading can be an escape,” said Harris. “My goal is to show kids that reading is not only fun, but it can also be an adventure into someone else’s story, life or to a mysterious destination.”

In addition to her novels, Harris runs a reading program, aptly named the Excalibur Reading Program, at Frankie’s Playce in New York. She spends time each week with children of all ages reading to them, with them and encouraging thought and conversation. She gained the support of TD Bank, improving her program by incentivizing children to earn vouchers from the bank while reading for fun. Harris was also commissioned by the Titanic Museum in Florida and Nova Scotia to further develop a short story/historical piece for display in the museums.

“Excalibur Reclaims Her King” is available at Amazon.com or [www.writersoftheroundtable.com](http://www.writersoftheroundtable.com). To learn more about Angelica Harris, visit [www.angelicaharris.com](http://www.angelicaharris.com). For more information about the authors or to schedule an interview, contact Kim Jackson at [kim@writersoftheroundtable.com](mailto:kim@writersoftheroundtable.com) or 802.345.9730.

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