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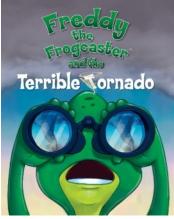
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## *"WEATHER-READY" FREDDY TRACKS TORNADO TROUBLE*

Meteorologist Janice Dean returns to teach kids tornado preparedness



**Washington, D.C.**—Tornado season is in full force—now is the time to be prepared! Everyone should know ahead of time what to do if a storm is headed your way. The tornado that struck Joplin, Missouri on May 22, 2011—one of the most catastrophic tornadoes in U.S. history —proved that it only takes one tornado to create a whole lot of trouble.

Who better to teach us the importance of preparation than our "frogcasting" friend Freddy in his new adventure *Freddy the Frogcaster and the Terrible Tornado* (Regnery Kids; Hardcover; April 25, 2016; \$16.99)?

Certified by the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration

(NOAA) as a Weather-Ready Nation Ambassador<sup>TM</sup>, Freddy shares pages of fun lessons and tornado facts as he and the famous storm chaser Tad Polar spot and track a tornado headed straight for Lilypad! *Freddy the Frogcaster and the Terrible Tornado* is a unique resource to engage kids in a conversation about science and teach the importance of being prepared for whatever might come their way.

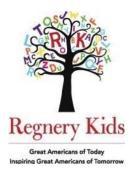
*Freddy the Frogcaster and the Terrible Tornado* is the fourth book in Janice Dean's celebrated series. Dean previously authored *Freddy the Frogcaster*, *Freddy the Frogcaster and the Huge Hurricane*, and *Freddy the Frogcaster and the Big Blizzard*.

## About the Author:

Known as "Janice Dean the Weather Machine," Dean serves as the lead meteorologist on Fox News Channel and Fox Business Network. Throughout her 12 years with Fox, she has covered many extreme weather events, including Hurricane Katrina in 2005, Hurricane Sandy in 2012, and the EF-5 tornado that struck Joplin, Missouri, in 2011. Dean enjoys sharing her extensive

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scientific knowledge, and the inspiration that led to her passion for weather, with kids and adults alike.

### To schedule an interview with Janice Dean, please contact Caitlyn Reuss at Caitlyn.Reuss@Regnery.com or (202) 677-4436.

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