

SH on the Road: Ruby Steals the Show! (continued)

The birds behaved as well as the kids did as Bob, Ellen and Jan shared the facts and wonders of the raptors that grace our natural environment. Several 4th-grade girls asked and answered many questions, making admirable connections about raptors' physical features and how they help raptors survive. One girl, noting Hoodini's diminutive size, asked, "He may be a predator, but does anything prey on him?" They were surprised to learn the Great Horned Owls are a natural enemy of the Screech!

This Soarin' Hawk volunteer's favorite moment occurred when Ruby spread her wings. The program guests immediately responded to the hawk's fierce beauty and strength by uttering, in spontaneous unison, a breathy, wonder-filled "Ohhhhhhhh!" Many thanks to the Monroeville Public Library for hosting us!