

## TOOTLE TIME MEDIA QUESTIONS

1. What messages do you want children to learn by reading your books?
2. You and your husband run oil field company – how did you decide that you wanted to be an author?
3. How did you and the illustrator Paul come up with the look of Mr. Tootles?
4. Describe the collaborative process that you have with the illustrator?
5. You have been doing readings to children for the past three years; tell us about some of your favorite moments with the children that come to these events.
6. Describe your favorite teatime?
7. Tell us about the next books in the series?
8. You have children of your own – how have you encouraged them to love reading?
9. So many children do not like to read and there are so many distractions – like TV and video games. What can be done to change the attitudes of both children and adults about reading?
10. You give a percentage of your sales to organizations to promote literacy...what do you hope this donation will do for reading and education in the U.S.?