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## NBA star to sign children's book at Fisherman's Wharf

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BASKETBALL LOVERS and families with kids are invited to a meet-and-greet and book-signing event with NBA champion Clifford Ray Jr. and co-author Laynie D. Weaver April 27, 1 to 5 p.m. in front of Old Fisherman's Grotto on Fisherman's Wharf in Monterey.

Ray recently released his first children's book, "Big Clifford Ray Saves the Day," a heartwarming story of how a long-armed professional basketball player is asked to help save a dolphin named Doctor Spock. For each book purchased, attendees will receive a certificate for a free Princess Monterey Whale Watching trip. Activity books for kids will also be available in English and Spanish.

Although the event aims to sell the book, Ray will also sign Golden State Warriors merchandise.