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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### ATLANTA SCHOOLS RECEIVE RESOURCE GRANT

Sylvan Dell Publishing Awards 62 Atlanta Elementary Schools Their School & Library Resource Grant

**Mount Pleasant, S.C. (November 18, 2010)** – In a concerted effort to promote a love of reading, Sylvan Dell Publishing awarded 62 Atlanta elementary schools their School and Library Resource Grant at the beginning of the month.

These grants, valued at \$28,350, give the schools access to a new digital program that features 55 interactive eBooks, each containing an animal or nature-based theme. The eBooks also read aloud to children in either English *or* Spanish.

Over 5,800 schools and libraries across the country, and in Canada, have used this reading program. The schools also receive a free online science, math, geography, and Spanish language learning component.

Parents and teachers are encouraged to discuss with the children the 4-6 page [For Creative Minds](#) educational section found in the back of each book. Then, go to the book homepages where they will find 40-60 pages of cross-curricular [Teaching Activities](#) plus 3 *Interactive* [Reading Comprehension and Math Quizzes](#). As Erica Beyerl, Sylvan Dell's Education Program's Manager points out, "We want each book to engender a love of reading but we also want parents and teachers to realize that each is offered up as a teaching moment for comprehensive learning."



### About Sylvan Dell Publishing

Award winning picture books that integrate Science, Math, and Geography . . . plus interactive eBook technology with Spanish language program. Our mission is to excite children's imaginations with artistically spectacular nature-themed, fictional stories, each with a 4-6 page educational section in the back. Founded in November of 2004, Sylvan Dell has grown to include more than 75 authors and illustrators, in the U.S. and Canada, and 55 titles – honored as finalists or winners of more than 70 book awards. Our *Science and Math Through Literature Program* integrates reading, science, math, geography, character skills, and language learning through fun, cross-curricular activities. Sylvan Dell provides more online educator resources than any publisher in the U.S. We offer schools, homeschooling families and public libraries a free one-year access to our ebook site license featuring **the most technologically advanced eBooks** each with Auto-Flip, Auto-Read, 3D page curling, and selectable English and Spanish text *and* audio through our School Resource Grant

## List of Elementary Schools

|                               |                              |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| John Hope Elementary          | Centennial Place Elementary  |
| Sarah Smith Elem.             | Cook Elementary              |
| W. T. Jackson Elementary      | East Lake Elementary         |
| Adamsville Elementary         | Hope Elementary              |
| Beecher Hills Elementary      | Lin Elementary               |
| Bethune Elementary            | Morningside Elementary       |
| Cascade Elementary            | Parkside Elementary          |
| Connally Elementary           | Springdale Park Elementary   |
| Continental Colony Elementary | Toomer Elementary            |
| Deerwood Academy              | Whitefoord Elementary        |
| Fain Elementary               | Bolton Academy               |
| Fickett Elementary            | Boyd Elementary              |
| Finch Elementary              | Brandon Elementary           |
| Herndon Elementary            | Brandon Primary              |
| Jones Elementary              | Garden Hills Elementary      |
| Kimberly Elementary           | Grove Park Elementary        |
| Miles Elementary              | Scott Elementary             |
| Perkerson Elementary          | Smith Intermediate           |
| Peyton Forest Elementary      | Smith Primary                |
| Venetian Hills Elementary     | Frank L. Stanton Elementary  |
| West Manor Elementary         | Towns Elementary             |
| Capitol View                  | Usher Elementary             |
| Cleveland Avenue Elementary   | White Elementary             |
| Dobbs Elementary              | Woodson Elementary           |
| Dunbar Elementary             | Campbell                     |
| Gideons Elementary            | Ed S. Cook Elementary School |
| Heritage Academy              | Benteen Elementary           |
| Humphries Elementary          | Eretus Rivers Elementary     |
| Hutchinson Elementary         | ACMS                         |
| Slater Elementary             |                              |
| D.H. Stanton Elementary       |                              |
| Thomasville Elementary        |                              |
| Burgess Elementary            |                              |