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A new Reading Resource for Charleston Children from our Public Library and School District

Mount Pleasant, S.C. (November 5, 2010) – Library members and families with children in area elementary schools now have unlimited internet access to award-winning, animal and nature picturebooks from local publisher, Sylvan Dell.

In a concerted effort to promote a love of reading, this new digital program features 55 fun eBooks that read aloud to the children in either English *or* Spanish. Over 5,800 schools and libraries across the country, and in Canada, have used this reading program. The program includes an 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.”

Library members can find the Sylvan Dell eBooks on branch computers and online at www.ccpl.org. Click on “listen to me” found on the left sidebar and then click the In Library Access or Home Access link.

Thanks to Charleston County School District’s media specialist, Connie Dopierala and as part of Sylvan Dell Publishing’s School Resource Grant program, 59 elementary and middle schools were provided one-year free access. Each school now has unlimited access on all computers, and media specialists are disseminating access information so that families can view them on school websites and home computers.

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



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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 program. For more information, visit

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