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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Meet the Illustrator!

Erin Hunter will be reading her new release at The Monterey County Youth Museum

**MOUNT PLEASANT, S.C. (Nov. 2, 2010)** – Meet the illustrator of **Sylvan Dell Publishing's** fall 2010 release "**A Day on the Mountain**". Erin Hunter will be reading her new book at the Monterey County Youth Museum Saturday, November 13 from 2:00 until 3:00 p.m.

Told in rhyming verse, "**A Day on the Mountain**" takes readers up a mountain, from the forested bottom to the snow-covered top. While climbing, they witness the changing habitats, and meet the plants and animals that live there. Hunter's vibrant illustrations invite children to explore nature while learning about the diverse habitats and wildlife as they travel higher and higher up the mountain.

Hunter states, "I'm excited to be able to share "**A Day on the Mountain**" with others. Months of researching, sketching, revising, and painting went into the illustrations--including a trip to Montana to see the animals, plants and mountains up close."

She continues, "I'm thrilled with the final product and look forward to reading it to children and their parents."

**Hunter** received a B.A. in graphic design with a minor in Spanish at California State University, Chico, and went on to take classes at the Art Students' League (New York City) and complete the Science Illustration program at the University of California, Santa Cruz. She interned as an illustrator at the California Academy of Sciences and the Smithsonian Institute's National Museum of Natural History. In addition to illustrating books for young students, Hunter has taught botanical illustration and field sketching at UC Santa Cruz. Her portfolio includes print and online design projects for clients ranging from marketing firms to culinary groups to educational organizations. She lives with her husband on California's Monterey Peninsula. For additional information, visit her website: [Hunter's Website](#)

For event details, visit <http://www.sylvandellpublishing.com/events.htm>.

For more information about her book, visit <http://www.sylvandellpublishing.com/DayMountain.php>.

Museum information: [www.mymuseum.org](http://www.mymuseum.org)

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