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FREE FLORIDA PANTHER EBOOK TO BE OFFERED FOR SAVE THE FLORIDA PANTHER DAY

Mount Pleasant, S.C. (March 14, 2012)—In an effort to help spread awareness about Florida’s state animal, Sylvan Dell Publishing will offer the *Felina’s New Home: A Florida Panther Story* eBook free on March 16-17 for Save the Florida Panther Day. This book follows the fictional story of a young Florida panther as her forest home begins to shrink and human interaction threatens to destroy the forest for both her and other endangered Florida animals.

Felina’s New Home, winner of both the President’s Book Award and the Bock Book Award for Children’s Literature, has been highly praised by many environmental groups, including Cougar News, the Cougar Rewilding Foundation, and the Friends of the Florida Panther National Wildlife Refuge.

“A charming and important story about the importance of conservation and preservation, *Felina’s New Home* takes children into the rapidly shrinking natural world of one of the world’s most rare, beautiful mammals and brings a message of hope that it is not too late for Florida panthers, one of the most endangered species in the world. Felina carries a timely and important lesson for children and adults alike,” says Lisa Ostberg, 2010 President of the Florida Panther National Wildlife Refuge.

To view the free eBook on March 16-17, visit the Sylvan Dell Publishing website at www.sylvandellpublishing.com and click on the Florida panther icon. For questions or concerns, call Sylvan Dell Publishing directly at (877) 243-3457 or email info@sylvandellpublishing.com.

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