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Sylvan Dell Publishing Announces Educational Resource Grant

MT. PLEASANT, S.C. (June 17, 2008) Since 2004, children's book publisher Sylvan Dell has avidly spread its mission of "bringing science and math to children through literature." Now, for the first time, Sylvan Dell is reaching out to schools and school districts nationwide with an unprecedented educational resource grant offer.

The grant is for a free, one-year site license (valued at \$599), providing unlimited access to all 35 Sylvan Dell eBooks, featuring flipviewer technology with selectable English and Spanish text *and* audio. The license can be used on all school computers and may be placed on secure school websites, enabling students and their families to log in and have access from their homes.

In quick order, Sylvan Dell has grown to include over 55 authors and illustrators with 35 titles in print and 10 more on track for 2009. Their books have been honored as nominees, finalists or winners of more than 50 book awards. These science, nature and math themed picturebooks, each contain a 3-5 page "For Creative Minds" section, providing fun activities and information to enhance the book's educational value.

This educational component has been a priority at Sylvan Dell from the beginning. "We hope that school district and school curriculum folks will take a hard look at our picturebooks and free online resources and appreciate that we are creating content and technologies to help them in the classroom," says Sylvan Dell co-founder Lee German. "In addition to the book and its 'For Creative Minds' section, we have more free resources in support of each title than any publisher in this country, including 30-80 page cross-curricular Teaching Activities, Interactive Reading and Math Quizzes and much, much, more. What we have created is a set of serious tools for teachers and parents to use to both entertain and teach their children. We don't want to be just another picturebook publisher. We want to be loved for our products and our commitment to excellence, and we want to be part of the solution."

Sylvan Dell eBooks and the tremendous amount of free, online educator resources are wonderful for use with in-classroom projection or interactive whiteboards (Smartboards). The eBooks provide a true cross-curricular learning opportunity and are ideal for Spanish language classes and ESL students at all grade levels.

Grants will be awarded to one elementary school per district and are open to every district in the United States, Canada and Mexico. Because the license is available to only one school per district, Sylvan Dell asks that district personnel select the school in their district to receive the grant. To facilitate submission, individual schools may submit the grant application directly, but district contact information is required. Should more than one school from a single district apply, Sylvan Dell will ask the district contact to make the selection.

An easy online grant application is available at www.SylvanDellPublishing/ResourceGrant.html. For additional information, contact GrantCoordinator@SylvanDellPublishing.com or call 877-958-2600.

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