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Local Children’s Book Author, Suzanne Slade, Wins Teachers’ Choice Award

MOUNT PLEASANT, S.C. (Dec. 6th, 2010) – Suzanne Slade, author of over 80 books for children, received a Teachers’ Choice Children’s Book Award for her recent picture book, “What’s New at the Zoo?”

The prestigious Teachers’ Choice Award is determined by a nationwide panel of teacher-judges who name the standouts in children’s books each year. Winning titles are chosen based on qualities important to teachers such as instructional value, ease of use, innovation, and relevance to curriculum.

Slade’s works include picture books, biographies, as well as many non-fiction titles about animals, sports, and various science topics. One of her favorite parts of the writing process is researching and learning about new topics. Slade lives and writes from her home outside Chicago.

“What’s New at the Zoo?”, illustrated by Joan Waites, is a fun, educational picture book which helps children practice addition skills as they take an exciting journey through the zoo. Children will enjoy adding up all the animals they find while discovering the unique names of many baby animals. (Did you know a baby peacock is called a peachick?)

“This cheerful package of images and information delivers intellectual nourishment in the guise of a tasty treat for the eyes. It’s a fun introduction to early math skills and basic animal facts.”—*Alyson Low, School Library Journal (Sept. 2009)*

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