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ATLANTA SCHOOLS RECEIVE RESOURCE GRANT

Sylvan Dell Publishing Awards 62 Atlanta Elementary Schools Their School & Library Resource Grant

Mount Pleasant, S.C. (November 18, 2010) – In a concerted effort to promote a love of reading, Sylvan Dell Publishing awarded 62 Atlanta elementary schools their School and Library Resource Grant at the beginning of the month.

These grants, valued at \$28,350, give the schools access to a new digital program that features 55 interactive eBooks, each containing an animal or nature-based theme. The eBooks also read aloud to children in either English *or* Spanish.

Over 5,800 schools and libraries across the country, and in Canada, have used this reading program. The schools also receive a free 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."



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 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

List of Elementary Schools

John Hope Elementary	Centennial Place Elementary
Sarah Smith Elem.	Cook Elementary
W. T. Jackson Elementary	East Lake Elementary
Adamsville Elementary	Hope Elementary
Beecher Hills Elementary	Lin Elementary
Bethune Elementary	Morningside Elementary
Cascade Elementary	Parkside Elementary
Connally Elementary	Springdale Park Elementary
Continental Colony Elementary	Toomer Elementary
Deerwood Academy	Whitefoord Elementary
Fain Elementary	Bolton Academy
Fickett Elementary	Boyd Elementary
Finch Elementary	Brandon Elementary
Herndon Elementary	Brandon Primary
Jones Elementary	Garden Hills Elementary
Kimberly Elementary	Grove Park Elementary
Miles Elementary	Scott Elementary
Perkerson Elementary	Smith Intermediate
Peyton Forest Elementary	Smith Primary
Venetian Hills Elementary	Frank L. Stanton Elementary
West Manor Elementary	Towns Elementary
Capitol View	Usher Elementary
Cleveland Avenue Elementary	White Elementary
Dobbs Elementary	Woodson Elementary
Dunbar Elementary	Campbell
Gideons Elementary	Ed S. Cook Elementary School
Heritage Academy	Benteen Elementary
Humphries Elementary	Eretus Rivers Elementary
Hutchinson Elementary	ACMS
Slater Elementary	
D.H. Stanton Elementary	
Thomasville Elementary	
Burgess Elementary	