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Henry the Impatient Heron author visits Seattle for book signing!

Mount Pleasant, S.C. (September 23, 2009) - Having written her first book in the third grade entitled, "Horses of the World", it is no surprise that Donna Love has found her niche in the realm of children's literature. Combine her love for reading and writing and her time spent among the rivers and woodlands of western Oregon, and you get numerous nature-themed children's books! On **Saturday, September 26**, join Love for a book signing and presentation of her 2009 title, *Henry the Impatient Heron*, at the **Seward Park Environmental and Audubon Center from 10 AM to 12 PM**.

Henry the Impatient Heron (Sylvan Dell Publishing, 2009) tells a story of Seattle's official city bird, the blue heron. Love was watching two young herons trying to hunt on the Clearwater River near her Montana home while their mother patiently fed near by. The comical hopping and flopping about by the young herons made Love wonder, "What would happen if a heron couldn't stand still?" This is the story of Henry the heron! One day, young Henry finds himself alone and hungry but scares away all the fish, salamanders, and frogs with all his flailing around. Finally, he meets the "King of Camouflage"—a Great Blue Heron who teaches him a special trick. Illustrated by Christina Wald, children will learn important values such as patience and persistence as well as how herons feed!

On **Saturday, September 26**, bring your young readers to **Seward Park Environmental and Audubon Center** in Seattle for a reading of *Henry the Impatient Heron* by the author herself, and afterwards, get your copy signed! Love will be presenting her book from **10 AM to 12 PM**, so come and meet one of Sylvan Dell's authors and celebrate Seattle's official city bird! "My book is a must-buy as it draws attention to the important issues of wetlands and helps children understand a wetland's importance in the world and its importance to wetland animals, such as the great blue heron," says Love. "The story encourages children to develop patience. It also encourages them to help children younger than themselves and to ask for help from their elders, such as a grandparent, when they need it."

Love currently resides in Montana with her husband, who is a district ranger in Lolo National Forest. A mother of three children, Love's first books include *Loons*, *Diving Birds of the North*, and *Awesome Ospreys, Fishing Birds of the World*. In 2006, *Awesome Ospreys* won the Skipping Stones Honor Award for promoting ecological understanding and environmental cooperation around the world. To learn more about Love, visit her website at <http://www.donnalove.com>. For more about her book, *Henry the Impatient Heron*, visit <http://sylvandellpublishing.com/Heron.php>. Don't miss your chance to meet this award-winning author on September 26!

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