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EUREKA! LOCAL AUTHOR NABS SILVER

Mount Pleasant, S.C. (Nov. 18, 2011) –Libertyville author, Suzanne Slade, was named a 2011 CRA *Eureka! Silver Honor* winner for her newest picture book *Multiply on the Fly*.

The California Reading Association's *Eureka! Children's Book Award* recognizes the most outstanding nonfiction children's books published the previous year.

From pirate bugs to spittlebugs to lovely luna moths, children will love learning about the world's insects in *Multiply on the Fly*. This rhythmic picture book illustrated by Erin E. Hunter, who specializes in entomological and botanical artwork, helps teaches multiplication as readers will multiply with a variety of insects, including daring dragonflies, hungry honeybees, and stealthy walking sticks.

Praise from Kirkus Reviews, "With a rhythm and rhyme that never falter, Slade offers readers insect-themed word problems ... Hunter, with specialties in entomological and botanical illustration, truly makes the text come alive. Her insects are realistically detailed and seem ready to crawl right out of the pages."

Slade is the award-winning author of over 85 children's books including *Multiply on the Fly*, *What's New at the Zoo?*, *What's the Difference?*, and *Animals are Sleeping* for Sylvan Dell Publishing. Her works include picture books, biographies, as well as titles about animals, sports and nature. Slade lives near Chicago with her family. She visits dozens of schools every year in-person or during her live virtual author visits.

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For more information about Slade visit www.suzanneslade.com. For more information about *Multiply on the Fly* visit www.sylvandellpublishing.com.

Visuals & Other Requests: For cover art or Slade's headshot, visit www.sylvandellpublishing.com/ImageGallery.htm. For all interview requests or media queries, please contact Sylvan Dell's publicist, Ashlee Rowe, at (877) 243-3457 or ashleerowe@sylvandellpublishing.com.

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