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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### GLOBAL WARMING FOR CHILDREN

Local children's book author Donna Love introduces *The Glaciers are Melting!*

**Mount Pleasant, S.C. (April. 1, 2011)** –Award-winning author Donna Love introduces a new animal adventure in the picture book *The Glaciers are Melting!*, a new adaptation of the popular “Henny Penny” (Chicken Little) fable. *The Glaciers are Melting!* teaches children about the serious topic of global warming in an entertaining, easy-to-understand story, without picking sides.

After a drop of water falls on his head, Peter Pika is certain the glaciers are melting and is off to talk to the Mountain Monarch about it. Joined along the way by his friends Tammy Ptarmigan, Sally Squirrel, Mandy Marmot, and Harry Hare, they all wonder what will happen to them if the glaciers melt. When Wiley Wolverine tries to trick them, can the Mountain Monarch save them? More importantly, can the Mountain Monarch stop the glaciers from melting?

“Children hear things from our adult world and wonder about them – will it hurt them, will it be bad, will it be good? I thought this story would be a good way to introduce them to the concept of our melting glaciers. A child can read the book and then learn more about the subject. Are the glaciers really melting? What will happen if all the glaciers melt? Can we or should we do anything about it? I like that approach. It's an approach that enlightens, not frightens,” Love said.

Donna Love is an award-winning author who lives in Seeley Lake, where her husband is a district ranger in the Lolo National Forest. Love's books include the award-winning *Henry, the Impatient Heron*, *Loons: Diving Birds of the North* and *Awesome Ospreys: Fishing Birds of the World*. *Henry, the Impatient Heron* won the 2000 Gold Mom's Choice Award for Excellence. Throughout her years as a substitute teacher, and through raising her own children, she found that she had a gift for explaining nature to children. With the help of *The Glaciers are Melting!*, she hopes to share this gift with others to teach children about the natural world.

Love has a number of events scheduled for the coming months in celebration of her new release, including a launch event April 30 from 11:00a.m.-1:00p.m. at the Country Bookshelf. For complete schedule information, visit <http://www.sylvandellpublishing.com/events.htm#Glaciers>. For more information about *The Glaciers are Melting!* visit [www.sylvandellpublishing.com/bookpage.php?id=90](http://www.sylvandellpublishing.com/bookpage.php?id=90) or Donna's website at [www.donnalove.com](http://www.donnalove.com).

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