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## UPCOMING EVENT ALERT FOR MISSOULA AREA

### Wetland conservation and childhood hyperactivity...

Award-winning author Donna Love uses picture books to educate

#### WHAT

According to children's book author Donna Love, the more you know about something, the better care you can give it. For Donna, this applies to both wetland conservation and childhood hyperactivity. This belief goes a long way to explain her newest children's book from Sylvan Dell Publishing, *Henry the Impatient Heron*. Donna was watching two young herons trying to hunt near her Montana home while their mother patiently fed near by. The comical hopping and flopping about by the young herons made Donna wonder, "What would happen if a heron couldn't stand still?" There is a commotion on the lake—he hops, he squawks, and worst of all, he can't stand still! Will the young heron learn to stand still like his elders? For more information, visit <http://www.sylvandellpublishing.com/Heron.php>.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 7, 10:00am-1:00pm, Chapter One Books, Hamilton, Signing
- March 7, 2:00pm, Missoula Nature Center, Missoula, Reading/Signing/Craft
- March 14, 11:00am, Missoula Public Library, Missoula, Story Hour
- **March 14, 2:00pm, Barnes and Noble, Missoula, LAUNCH PARTY!!!**
- March 21, 1:00pm, Fact and Fiction Bookstore, Missoula, Reading/Signing
- March 28, 5:00pm, Grizzly Claw Trading Post, Seeley Lake, Reading/Visit/Signing

#### MEET DONNA

Throughout her years as a substitute teacher and while raising her own children, Donna found she had a gift for explaining nature to children. With the help of *Henry*, she hopes to share that gift with others, tuning children into nature and science through literature. "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 Donna.

#### GET IN ON THE ACTION

Take advantage of Donna's expertise and schedule an interview today! Contact Sylvan Dell publicist, Sara Dobie, at [SaraDobie@SylvanDellPublishing.com](mailto:SaraDobie@SylvanDellPublishing.com) or (877) 958-2600.

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