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### LIBRARY MEDIA CONNECTION FEATURES LOCAL AUTHOR

*A Day on the Mountain* selected as an Editor's Choice Winner for October

**Mount Pleasant, S.C. (June 9, 2010)** – *A Day on the Mountain*, a children's picture book by Mount Pleasant author Kevin Kurtz, will be featured as an Editor's Choice selection in Library Media Connection.

The LMC Editor's Choice list comprises of the best of all the exceptional titles reviewed by LMC in the previous publishing year selected because of their significance and value in the school setting. Some titles cover important or controversial topics or issues; some offer a different approach to a familiar topic or reflect a new trend.

*A Day on the Mountain*, the sequel to the award-winning *A Day at the Salt Marsh*, takes readers from the forest-covered base to the snow-covered top of a North American mountain while featuring many of the different habitats, climates, plant and animal life found on a mountain. Told in rhyme, this story includes an extensive educational section and fun facts and information about the plant and animal life that call a mountain home.

Kurtz holds a degree in English literature and elementary education. His first book, *A Day in the Salt Marsh*, was a finalist for both the Green Earth Book Award and the Florida Publishing Association Best Picture Book. He has written and edited the South Carolina Aquarium's award-winning K-8 curriculum, as well as curriculum activities for NOAA, the College of Charleston's COASTeam project, the Center for Birds of Prey and the Science Factory Children's Museum.

For more information about Kevin Kurtz's [A Day in the Salt Marsh](#) or [A Day on the Mountain](#) visit the Sylvan Dell Website at <http://www.sylvandellpublishing.com>.

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