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**Local Children’s Book Author, Lynne Mayer,
Wins Teacher’s Choice Award**

MOUNT PLEASANT, S.C. (Dec. 2nd, 2010) – “Newton and Me”, written by Illinois author Lynne Mayer, received a Learning Magazine Teacher’s Choice Award for Children’s Books.

The prestigious Teachers’ Choice Award is determined by a nationwide panel of teacher-judges who name the standouts in children’s books each year. Winning titles are chosen based on qualities important to teachers such as instructional value, ease of use, innovation, and relevance to curriculum.

Mayer grew up in Palos Park, Illinois. She attended the University of Illinois where she obtained her degree in computer science/math and developed her love of puzzles and educational reading. She is currently an adjunct instructor of computer science at Elgin Community College while pursuing her dream of writing educational children’s books.

It is no surprise that teachers found this children’s book useful and effective in the classroom! Told in rhyme, *Newton and Me* follows the story of a young boy and his dog who discover the laws of force and motion through everyday activities such as throwing a ball, pulling a wagon, and riding a bike. With the help of Sherry Rogers’ playful illustrations, children will learn that physics is an integral part of their world. They will realize that Newton’s Laws of Motion describe every day experiences, and they will recognize how forces affect the objects around them.

“Newton and Me, by Lynne Mayer, has captivated the hearts of both my 4 and 2 year old and has been requested several times a day! With bright and colorful illustrations that include a boy and his dog, Newton, it has a great start. It gets even better as it explores the laws of force and motion in everyday activities like dropping a ball, pulling a wagon (empty and full), and the wind blowing. Though the book’s focus is on a serious science topic, even a toddler can understand pushing and pulling! With all of the teaching activities available, you can decide what is best for your child or student.” –*Live, Laugh, Love (October 2010)*

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