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UPCOMING EVENT ALERT FOR LIBERTYVILLE AREA

IL author Slade teaches math through literature with 2009 release

WHAT

Libertyville resident, Suzanne Slade, is the author of over 60 children's books. Her newest picture book, **What's New at the Zoo?** (Sylvan Dell Publishing), shares fascinating facts about baby zoo animals as well as basic addition skills, and it's thanks to her unexpected discovery of peachicks. In **What's New at the Zoo?**, author Slade takes readers along on a wild ride as she introduces mother, father, and baby zoo creatures while practicing math along the way! Do you know what pandas feed their cubs? Or what penguins and their chicks do for fun? A peacock, giraffes, even fruit bats—how many animals will you count at the zoo?

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Friday, August 7, 7:30 PM, Lamb's Farm, Libertyville, LAUNCH PARTY! Reading, Signing, and Presentation**
- Wednesday, September 9, 9:30AM-12:00PM, Prairie Crossing School, Grayslake, Author School Visit
- Thursday, September 10, 10:30AM-11:30AM, Crocodile Pie Bookstore, Libertyville, Reading and Signing

MEET SUZANNE

As an engineer who once worked on NASA rockets, Slade now writes full-time and finds inspiration for stories in unlikely places. "I get new ideas for books all the time - usually when I'm not thinking about writing at all," she said. "The funny things my kids say have been a source for many new manuscripts. News stories often get me thinking of an idea for a book, particularly an amazing science discovery or stories about animals." For more information about her book, visit <http://sylvandellpublishing.com/NewZoo.php>. For more about Suzanne, visit her website at <http://www.suzanneslade.com/>.

GET IN ON THE ACTION

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

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