

**MEDIA ALERT 11/25/08****Contact:** Sara Dobie, (877) 958-2600  
[SaraDobie@SylvanDellPublishing.com](mailto:SaraDobie@SylvanDellPublishing.com)**ILLINOIS CHILDREN'S BOOK AUTHOR CELEBRATES HER 2008  
RELEASE AND LOOKS TO 2009 READY FOR MORE!**

In spring of 2008, Sylvan Dell Publishing released children's book author Suzanne Slade's *Animals are Sleeping*. She's stayed busy ever since with readings, signings, and launch parties. The events continue into 2009, as Ms. Slade prepares to release her second book from Sylvan Dell in the fall— *What's New at the Zoo?*

**WHAT**

Slade's *Animals are Sleeping* teaches how animals sleep in the wild! Some sleep standing up; others sleep while swimming or flying! The short, lyrical text will have children reaching for this book again and again at naptime, bedtime, or any time of day. Her second Sylvan Dell release hits shelves in fall of 2009. *What's New at the Zoo?* takes readers along on a wild ride as Ms. Slade 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 find at the zoo?

**WHERE?  
WHEN?**

- Dec. 2, 4:30 PM – 5 PM, Barnes and Noble, Vernon Hills, IL, Reading/Signing
- Dec. 9, 10 AM – 2 PM, Parkside Elementary School, Goshen, IN, Author Visit
- Jan. 12, All day, Glen Flora Elementary School, Waukegan, IL, Author Visit
- Jan. 13, All day, Clearview Elementary School, Waukegan, IL, Author Visit
- Jan. 30, All day, Carman-Buckner Elementary School, Waukegan, IL, Author Visit

**EXPERIENCE**

Ms. Slade is the author of over 60 children's books, and she never seems to run out of ideas. "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 also 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." Find out more on her website at [www.suzanneslade.com](http://www.suzanneslade.com).

**GET IN ON THE  
ACTION**

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

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