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Announcing \$5,000 Book Grants from Heinemann-Raintree Publishers

Chicago, IL – **Educational publisher Heinemann-Raintree announces the launch of a new grant program for educators, the “Making the Nonfiction Connection” Grant.** This grant offers schools the opportunity to apply for Heinemann-Raintree nonfiction books valued up to \$5,000. The purpose of the grant is to recognize and reward extraordinary educational programs that promote the use of series nonfiction and enhance nonfiction literacy. Two grants will be awarded, one for libraries and one for classroom use. Each grant will award \$5,000 worth of Heinemann-Raintree books to the successful applicant. Grant applications must be received by October 1, 2007. Winners will be announced by October 31, 2007.

Dennis DeCock, Heinemann-Raintree’s Vice-President of Sales and Marketing, notes the importance of supporting nonfiction in education. “Heinemann-Raintree chose to offer these grants as evidence of our strong commitment to supporting educators in their use of supplemental nonfiction in the curriculum, both in libraries and classrooms,” says DeCock. Heinemann-Raintree publishes hardcover and paperback books in science, social studies, art, music, math, and biography. Many titles are available in Spanish as well as English.

Grant applications can be downloaded at:

www.heinemannraintree.com

About Heinemann-Raintree

Heinemann-Raintree is a leading publisher of children’s nonfiction books, serving schools and public libraries. Our three major imprints are Heinemann Library, Raintree Library, and Heinemann-Raintree Classroom. All Heinemann-Raintree books feature appropriately leveled text, carefully chosen content, and engaging design. For more information, visit www.heinemannraintree.com or contact Cathleen Ann, Marketing Manager, at cathleen.ann@hil.com or phone 312/324-5292. Alternate contact: Sergio Mercado, 312/324-5280.