

# RESOURCES

## TEACHER GUIDES

Download Patricia's digital teaching guides prepared by professional educators to simplify lesson planning — [www.patriciamnewman.com/teacher-guides/](http://www.patriciamnewman.com/teacher-guides/)

### COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS

- Build comprehension and fluency
- Enhance word recognition & vocabulary
- Encourage research to build and present knowledge
- Discuss key ideas, details, craft, and structure
- Integrate new knowledge and ideas
- Model texts for expository writing
- Determine author point of view

### NEXT GENERATION SCIENCE STANDARDS

- Science & Engineering Practices
  - Cause and Effect
  - Scale, proportion, quantity
  - Influence of science/tech on society
- Crosscutting Concepts
  - Mathematical Thinking
  - Evaluating Information
- Disciplinary Core Ideas
  - Human Impacts on Earth
  - Biodiversity & Humans
  - Developing Possible Solutions

## READ ABOUT FAVORITE AUTHORS & ILLUSTRATORS

Use Patricia's 200+ online author and illustrator profiles to enliven your book talks or help your students write book reports. Each profile shares tips and tricks about the author's/illustrator's creative process, including idea wrangling and revision.

Informative and easy to read, these profiles are sure to make your job easier!

<http://www.patriciamnewman.com/kidlit-creators/>

*The staff and students had an incredible time...The principal was impressed, and students were left with a sense of "never giving up" when it comes to writing. On Monday, I was amazed at how much my class had remembered from the assembly.*

**Nancy Beck, teacher  
Carriage Elementary**



AUTHOR ✕ SPEAKER

CELEBRATE LITERACY AWARD WINNER — SARA/ILA



## FABULOUS

*I thought her presentation was fabulous and so on target to our writing program. Students [made] meaningful connections to her, her books, and her message.*

—Rick Marcott Elementary  
South Burlington, VT

## KIDS LOVE HER

*Patricia's interactive presentations got the kids excited about her books and the writing process. She was a pleasure to work with...and the kids loved her!*

—Carl Sundahl Elementary  
Folsom, CA

## A REAL HIT

*Ms. Newman's visit to Lakeview Elementary was a real hit with students and teachers alike. Her presentations were both captivating and informative. I highly recommend her.*

—Lakeview Elementary  
El Dorado Hills, CA

## PHENOMENAL

*We loved Patricia! The words teachers used...were, "phenomenal" and "fantastic." We had a wonderful day and Patricia was delightful to work with. I would enthusiastically recommend her.*

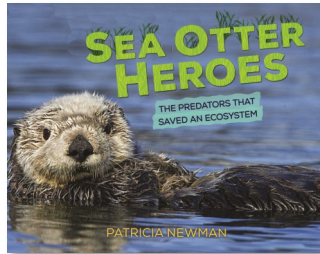
—D. H. White Elementary  
Rio Vista, CA

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# BOOKS



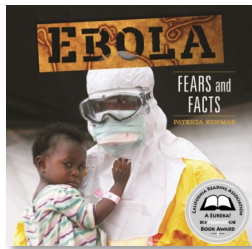
Junior Library Guild Selection

*"Though the cover promises photographs of adorable, fluffy-faced otters, this volume packs a substantial amount of scientific detail...Not just an exploration of one particular discovery in marine biology, this is a comprehensive explanation of the scientific process as well." —Booklist*



COMING FALL 2017

*Zoos are living libraries that allow us to get close enough to the animals to hear their stories. Meet three zoo scientists who open the book on three remarkable species.*



★ Booklist Editors' Choice

A Bank Street College Best Children's Book of the Year

Booklist's Top 10 Science & Health Books for Youth

Eureka! Silver Award, CRA

Junior Library Guild Selection

Best Nonfiction Books, Nonfiction Detectives



★ Green Earth Book Award

Junior Library Guild Selection

Great Lakes, Great Books Award nominee

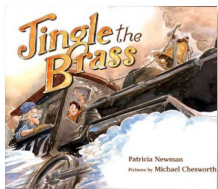
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Excellence in Science Books

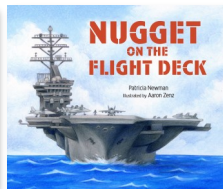
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## OTHER TITLES



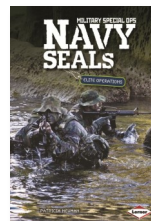
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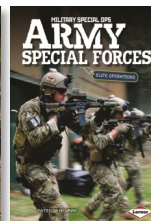
Eureka! Silver Award, CRA



*"well-written... visually appealing"*



*"eye-catching titles...attractive to reluctant readers"*



# AUTHOR VISITS

Patricia Newman's author visits delight, entertain, and educate. She discusses elements of the writing process with K-8 students in an age-appropriate fashion. Topics include:

Initial idea	Research
Revision	Rejection
Draft sketches & galleys	Passion



## SELECTED PROGRAMS

**Assemblies** — Patricia's interactive Q & A style engages kids and weaves the creative process together with dramatic readings, skits and demonstrations. *All ages :: 45 minutes*

**Small Group Read Aloud Fun** — Lively interactive readings include skits and demonstrations. Throughout the reading, Patricia shares fun production and illustration secrets. *All ages :: 45 minutes*

**How Would Patricia Fix *This*?** — The writing process comes alive during this question and answer session where students ask for advice about their writing problems. Patricia describes life as a writer, research and revision practices, and the editorial process. Think Dear Abby for young writers! *Grades 2 and up :: 35 minutes*

**Writers' Workshops** — Small groups join Patricia for an in-depth look at character, plot, dialogue or voice in this session that gives students a sneak peek into how writers work. *Grades 4 & up :: 60 minutes*

**Additional Programs** — Lunch with the author

✦ Book signings ✦ Evening literacy or science programs for parents & students ✦ Science teacher in-service aligned with CCSS/NGSS

*You can't go wrong with this author. Great personality, wonderful website, fantastic books, and presentations that rock. Brava!*

Patricia Heinicke  
Leonardo da Vinci K-8

## VIRTUAL VISITS

Check out Patricia's Virtual Visit Prep Tips

<http://www.patriciamnewman.com/author-visit-programs/author-visit-faqs/>