

# 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.*

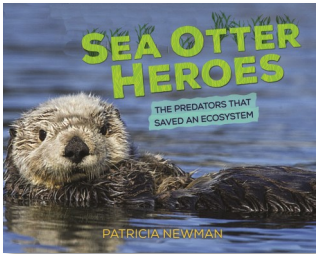
—D. H. White Elementary  
Rio Vista, CA

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# BOOKS



★ Kirkus

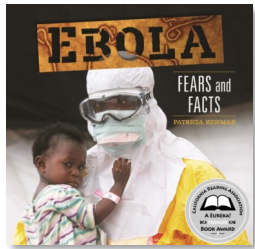
Junior Library Guild Selection

"A thoughtfully organized and attractively presented example of science in the field." —Kirkus  
 "...[includes] irresistible sea otter photos...this volume packs a substantial amount of scientific detail."  
 —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

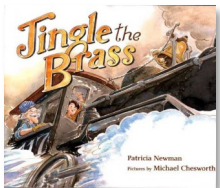
A Bank Street College Best Children's Book of the Year  
 Booklist's Top 10 Science & Health Books for Youth  
 Eureka! Silver Award, CRA  
 Junior Library Guild Selection  
 Best Nonfiction Books, Nonfiction Detectives



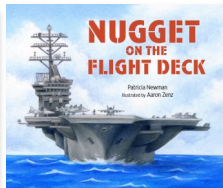
★ Green Earth Book Award

Junior Library Guild Selection  
 Great Lakes, Great Books Award nominee  
 AAAS/Subaru Science Books & Film Finalist for Excellence in Science Books  
 A Bank Street College Best Children's Book of the Year  
 AAAS/Subaru Science Books & Films Best Books

## OTHER TITLES



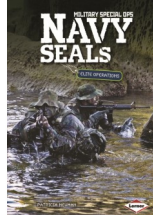
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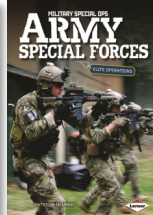
Eureka! Silver Award, CRA



"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 & galley's	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/>