

RESOURCES

LITLINKS

A BLOG SERIES CONNECTING STEM AND LANGUAGE ARTS

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authors educators scientists
sharing the
natural connection
between
STEM & Language Arts

TEACHER GUIDES

Simplify lesson planning with Patricia's FREE digital teaching guides prepared by professional educators — www.patriciamnewman.com/teacher-guides/

NEXT GENERATION SCIENCE STANDARDS

Science & Engineering Practices

- Asking questions and defining problems
- Communicating information
- Developing and using models

Crosscutting Concepts

- Cause and effect
- Systems and models
- Patterns

Disciplinary Core Ideas

- Human impacts on Earth
- Biodiversity & humans
- Developing possible solutions

COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS

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

Ms. Newman's visit...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**

PATRICIA NEWMAN

AUTHOR ✦ SPEAKER

ROBERT F. SIBERT HONOREE



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

PRESENTATIONS ROCK

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

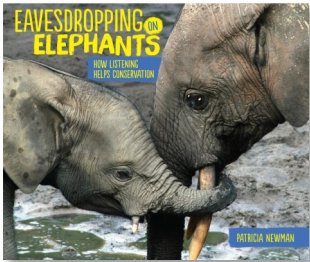
—Patricia Heinicke
Leonardo da Vinci K-8

PHENOMENAL

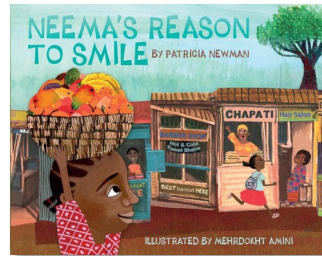
We loved Patricia! The words teachers used...were, "phenomenal" and "fantastic." We had a wonderful day and Patricia was delightful to work with. I would enthusiastically recommend her.

—D. H. White Elementary
Rio Vista, CA

SELECTED BOOKS



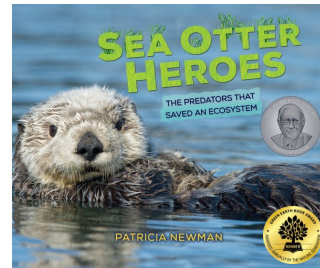
Junior Library Guild Selection
Outstanding Science Trade Book, NSTA
Eureka Gold Award, CRA
Green Earth Book Award Short List



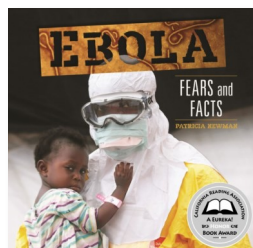
Parents' Choice Recommended Award
"...a lovely story about following your heart and working hard to achieve your goals." —SLJ



Bank Street College Best Children's Book of the Year
Chicago Public Library Best of the Best List
Eureka! Gold Award, CRA
Junior Library Guild Selection



Robert F. Sibert Honor Award
Green Earth Book Award
★ Kirkus
ALA Notable Children's Book
Junior Library Guild Selection
Sigurd F. Olson Nature Writing Award Notable Book



★ Booklist Editors' Choice
Eureka! Silver Award, CRA
Bank Street College Best Children's Book of the Year
Junior Library Guild Selection



Green Earth Book Award
Bank Street College Best Children's Book of the Year
AAAS/Subaru Science Books & Film Finalist for Excellence in Science Books
Junior Library Guild Selection

AUTHOR VISITS

Patricia Newman's author visits delight, entertain, and educate K-8 students. She weaves elements of the writing process together with her passion for the environment and global citizenship.

Topics include:

Initial idea	Rejection
Revision	Research
Draft sketches & galley	Empowerment



SELECTED PROGRAMS

Assemblies (all ages :: 45 minutes)

Patricia's interactive Q & A style engages kids and weaves the creative process together with science, demonstrations, skits, and dramatic readings.

Small Group Read Aloud Fun (all ages :: 45 minutes)

Lively interactive readings include skits and demonstrations. Throughout the reading, Patricia shares fun production and illustration secrets.

Writing Hacks from a Pro (grades 2 and up :: 35 minutes)

The writing process comes alive during this question and answer session where students ask their FAQs about writing. In her responses, Patricia touches on life as a writer, her research and revision practices, and the editorial process. Better than Google!

Writers' Workshops (grades 4 & up :: 60 minutes)

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.

Additional Programs

Lunch with the author ✦ Book signings ✦
 Evening literacy or science programs for parents & students ✦ Teacher in-service programs linking STEM with language arts

VIRTUAL VISITS

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

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