



Lester C. Noecker School welcomes

Amy Ludwig VanDerwater

Children's Author, Poet, & Writing Teacher

on

Friday, March 10, 2017

Dear Noecker Families,

We are extremely excited to announce that author, Amy Ludwig VanDerwater, will be visiting our students in Grades 3-6 on Friday, March 10, 2017.

A former 5th Grade teacher and staff developer at the Reading and Writing Project at Teachers College, Columbia University, Amy has directed Summer writing classes, as well as led many writing workshops and keynotes for hundreds of educators and children.

Students and teachers know Amy from her popular classroom blog, *The Poem Far*, a site full of poems, mini lessons, and resources. Amy is also the author of *Every Day Birds* (Scholastic, 2016), and the award winning, *Forest Has a Song*.

Amy will be talking about how books are made and the value of persistence in meeting one's goals with our students. Our hope is that Amy will inspire Noecker's young readers and writers, while she shares her poems and love of writing with them.

In addition to visiting with our youngsters, Amy has given us the opportunity to order one or more of her books where she can dedicate and sign them for our students. Amy will then have the books ready and available for the day of her visit.

If you would like your child to have a book signed and dedicated by Amy for her visit with us on March 10th, then please complete the attached order form and return to the main office *no later than Wednesday, February 15, 2017.*

Kindly provide checks only as cash will not be accepted. Please make checks payable to: *The Bookworm.*

Thank you, and we are all very much looking forward to this special author visit!


Sincerely,

Robyn P. Greenwald
Principal



Lester C. Noecker Elementary School Presents **Writer & Poet**
Amy Ludwig VanDerwater March 10th

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 for more information on Amy visit www.poemfarm.amylv.com


 The Bookworm
 34 Elm St East Aurora, NY 14052
 716-652-6554
www.eabookworm.com

Student Name _____ Grade _____
 Teacher _____

Payment type: Checks Only (make checks payable to The Bookworm)

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**d books recommended for middle grades all prices include tax

Amy's Books	TARGET AUDIENCE	BOOKWORM PRICE*	Qty.	Total	Name for Dedication
Every Day Birds	3-5 YEARS PRESCHOOL-k	\$17.00			
Forest Has a Song**	6-9 YEARS GRADES 1-4	\$17.00			
Anthologies Including Amy's Poems:					
Dizzy Dinosaurs Silly Dino Poems	4-8 YEARS GRADES K-3	\$4.00 paperback			
Nasty Bugs **	6-8 YEARS GRADES 1-3	\$9.00 paperback			
Lullaby and Kisses Sweet	3-6 YEARS Pre-K-1	\$15.00			
Incredible Inventions**	4-8 YEARS GRADES 1-5	\$17.00			
One Minute Till Bedtime	4-8 YEARS GRADES Pre-K-3	\$18.00			
National Geographic Book of Nature Poetry	4-8 YEARS GRADES 1-3	\$23.00			

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Total Order _____

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Books by Amy Ludwig VanDerwater & Anthologies Including Amy's Poems

Every Day Birds - hardcover

With one poem stretched across the pages, VanDerwater's Every Day Birds offers lyrical descriptions about each of twenty North American birds. Bold and stunning cut paper illustrations by Dylan Metrano highlight the birds' features, and readers can find more bird facts on the final pages of the book.



Forest Has a Song - hardcover

Amy Ludwig VanDerwater lets the plants and animals of the forest speak for themselves in twenty-six whimsical poems. Graceful watercolor illustrations by Robbin Gourley perfectly suit these charming poems that invite young readers into the woodland world at every season, celebrating both curiosity and nature.

Lullaby and Kisses Sweet: Poems to Love with Your Baby – board book

This beautifully designed board book is organized into five themes—Family, Food, Firsts, Playtime, and Bedtime. Edited by Lee Bennett Hopkins and illustrated by Alyssa Nassner, this casebound collection fosters a love of poetry for our youngest readers and listeners - babies and toddlers.



Dizzy Dinosaurs: Silly Dino Poems (An I Can Read Book) - paperback

What if your favorite dinosaurs could sing and play like you? Find out in these delightfully dizzy poems. Many of today's popular children's poets come together in this silly anthology edited by Lee Bennett Hopkins and illustrated by Barry Gott.



One Minute Till Bedtime: 60-Second Poems to Send You Off to Sleep - hardcover

When the busy day is drawing to a close and the whole family is ready for rest, take a minute for poetry and send your little one off to sleep



Nasty Bugs - paperback



Edited by Lee Bennett Hopkins and illustrated by Will Terry, this collection of sixteen creepy, crawly poems is a tribute to the fabulous nastiness of bugs. These brightly illustrated, kid-friendly poems riff on the world's most infamous insects, and fun facts round out the poetry.

Incredible Inventions - hardcover



It's difficult to imagine life without Popsicles, basketball, or Band-Aids, but they all started with just one person and a little imagination. Sixteen original poems selected by Lee Bennett Hopkins and illustrated by Julia Sarccone-Roach's celebrate creativity in all shapes and sizes.

National Geographic Book of Nature Poetry - hardcover



Former U.S. Poet Laureate J. Patrick Lewis curates an exuberant poetic celebration of the natural world in this stellar collection of nature poems. From streams to storms to mountains, discover majestic photography paired with contemporary, classic, and never-before published works.