



**Lester C. Noecker School welcomes
Amy Ludwig VanDerwater
Children's Author, Poet, & Writing Teacher
On
Thursday, May 31st**

Dear Noecker Families,

We are excited to announce that author Amy Ludwig VanDerwater will be coming to Noecker on Thursday, May 31, 2018 to meet with students in grades K-3.

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 Farm, 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 which she will dedicate and sign for our students. The books will be ready and available 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 May 31st, then please complete the attached order form and return to Mrs. Schimmel in the media center ***no later than Wednesday, May 8th, 2018.***

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

Thank you! We are all very much looking forward to this special author visit!

Sincerely,

Robyn P. Greenwald
Principal

Heather Schimmel
Librarian/Media Specialist

Noecker Elementary School Present Writer and Poet

Amy Ludwig VanDerwater May 31st

The Bookworm & BW Gifts LLC
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Please have orders returned to school **no later than May 8th**

for more information on Amy and her books visit www.poemfarm.amylv.com

Payment type: Check Only (make checks payable to The Bookworm & BW Gifts)

include phone number on check please

All books order through The Bookworm & BW Gifts LLC 34 Elm St. East Aurora, NY 14052

Amy's Books	Target Audience	Bookworm Price including tax	Quantity	Total	Name for Dedication
<i>With My Hands: Poems About Making Things</i>	Ages 3-6	\$17.00			
<i>Dreaming Of You</i>	Ages 3-6	\$17.00			
<i>Read, Read, Read</i>	Ages 5-10	\$17.00			
<i>Every Day Birds</i>	Ages 3-6	\$17.00			
<i>Forest Has A Song</i>	Ages 5-9	\$17.00			
<i>Poems Are Teachers</i>	Book for TEACHERS	\$35.00			
Anthologies including Amy's Poems	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXXXX
Dizzy Dinosaurs: Silly Dinosaur Poems	Age 4-8	\$4.00 Paperback			
Nasty Bugs	Age 6-8	\$9.00 Paperback			
Lullaby And Kisses Sweet	Age3-6	\$15.00 Board Book			
World Make Way	Age 5-9	\$16.00 Hardcover			
School People	Age 6-9	\$17.00 Hardcover			
Incredible Inventions	Age 4-9	\$17.00 Hardcover			
One Minute 'Till Bedtime	Age 4-8	\$18.00 Hardcover			
National Geographic Book of Nature Poetry	Age 4-9	\$23.00 Hardcover			
Checks Only - Please Include Phone # on Check			Total Order		Please have orders returned to school no later than May 8th
Make check payable to The Bookworm & BW Gifts			XXX	XXX	XXXXX

Fill In: NAME _____ TEACHER _____

Books by Amy Ludwig VanDerwater

Read, Read, Read - hardcover

23 joyful poems celebrate reading in all forms, from the back of a cereal box to sports statistics to maps to books. Explore the many ways reading changes us as stories fly like birds "to branches / in your brain / where they sing / into your soul / like soothing / summer rain.

Every Day Birds - hardcover

With one poem stretched across the pages, this book offers lyrical descriptions of each of 20 common North American birds. Bold and stunning cut paper illustrations by Dylan Metrano highlight birds' features, and you will find more bird facts on the final pages.

Forest Has A Song - hardcover

Forest plants and animals speak for themselves in 26 whimsical poems. Graceful watercolor illustrations by Robbin Gourley perfectly suit these charming poems, inviting young readers into the woodland world at every season, celebrating curiosity and nature.

With My Hands: Poems About Making Things - hardcover

Baking, folding, drawing, shaping . . . making something with your own hands is a wonderful experience. Illustrations by Lou Fancher and Steve Johnson illuminate vivid poems inspiring creativity and making from birdhouses to cookies to tie dye. Art inviting art!

Dreaming of You - hardcover

A soothing bedtime story explores the question, *When animals sleep, what do they see in their dreams?* Beautiful, soft collage and watercolor illustrations by Aaron Dewitt complement this imaginative and linguistically rich lullaby text.

Poems Are Teachers: How Studying Poetry Strengthens Writing In All Genres - paperback

A practical book for educators explains how poem study deepens all writing. Designed for teachers of grades 2-8, each lesson includes a mentor poem by a contemporary poet and two poems by children. Appropriate for a poetry unit or for all year long writing craft study.

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Anthologies Including Amy Ludwig VanDerwater's Poems

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.

Nasty Bugs - paperback

Edited by Lee Bennett Hopkins and illustrated by Will Terry, this collection of 16 creepy, crawly poems is a tribute to the fabulous nastiness of bugs. Brightly illustrated, kid-friendly poems riff on the world's most infamous insects, and fun facts round out the poetry.

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

A 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 collection fosters a love of poetry for our youngest readers - babies and toddlers.

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. 16 original poems selected by Lee Bennett Hopkins and illustrated by Julia Sarcone-Roach's celebrate innovation in all shapes and sizes.

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. Edited by Kenn Nesbitt, this book illustrated by Christoph Niemann takes readers on a journey through poems on various subjects.

National Geographic Book of Nature Poetry - hardcover

Former U.S. Poet Laureate J. Patrick Lewis has curated an exuberant poetic celebration of the natural world in this collection of nature poems. From streams to storms to mountains, discover majestic photography paired with contemporary, classic, and new poems.

School People - hardcover

Edited by award-winning anthologist Lee Bennett Hopkins and warmly illustrated by Ellen Shi, this picture book collection of poems features and honors the adults who make up a school – from teacher to custodian to nurse to principal to bus driver.

World Make Way: New Poems Inspired by the Art from the Metropolitan Museum – hardcover

18 new poems highlight some of the most popular art in the Metropolitan Museum. Edited by Lee Bennett Hopkins and illustrated by great masters, this collection features a great variety of poets and artists and styles.