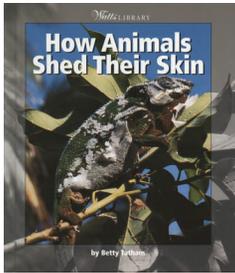
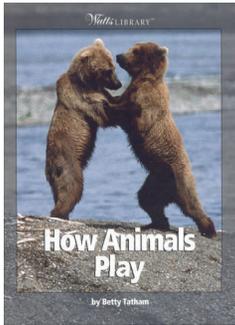


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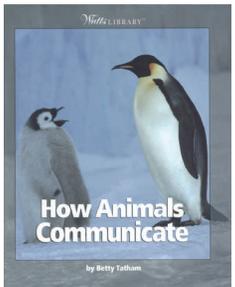
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Comments About School Visits

“Your Nonfiction Writing Project with our fourth grade students was awesome! We hope you can do it again next year.” Principal, McFarland Intermediate School, Bordentown, NJ (The 5th annual author visit for 4th graders)

“I have heard nothing but excellent comments from our elementary students—you received rave reviews! Thank you for enhancing literacy for the students of our school and the country.” Library Media Specialist, Philadelphia Montgomery Christian Academy, Erdenheim, PA

The teachers were thrilled to see the attention and interest exhibited by the students during the assemblies, and they admired your natural rapport with the kids. There’s a long waiting list For your books.” Library Media Specialist Hurffville Elementary School, Hurffville, NJ

“Not only did you share your beautifully written books, but the information you shared from your travels was interesting to the three year olds all the way up to the sixth graders. Any school would be quite lucky to have you as its guest.” Celebrate Books Week Chair, Oak Lane Day School, Blue Bell, PA.

School Visit Costs

\$600 for one assembly, \$700 for two and \$800 for 3, 10% discount if within 50 miles of Holland, PA.

Plus travel costs and lodging, if more than 50 miles away, only mileage, if closer.

\$1,200 for international visits plus expenses For visits requiring 2 overnight stays, multiple days need to be scheduled or the fee adjusted. Holland, PA is 1 hour from Philadelphia Airport and 1/2 hour from Trenton Train Station.

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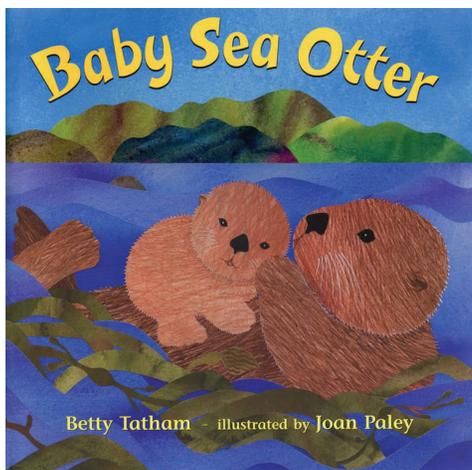
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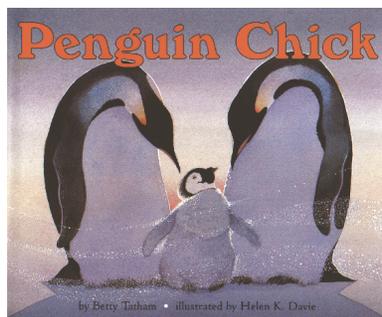
School visits are my favorite “author activity” While directing the YWCA of Bucks County, I wrote my first children’s book *Penguin Chick* and it was published by Harper Collins in the award winning Let’s-Read-and-Find-Out Science series. At the YWCA I designed reading, writing and tutoring programs that help more than 500 children each year to improve school performance. I retired in 2003 to become a full time author.



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Awards/Honors:

A “Best Children’s Book of the Year 2005”
Bank Street College of Education
“Superior” - Horn Book Guide (4/06)
“Recommended” - Library Media Connection
“Recommended” - Science Books and Films
Excellent reviews: Booklist, School Library Journal, Publisher’s Weekly and others.
A baby sea otter faces predators and other perils in this exciting nonfiction life story.
Stunning art by Joan Paley. Ages 5 to 10



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Bank Street College of Education
“Outstanding Science Trade Book”
National Science Teachers Association (NSTA)
“Award Winning Top Choices”
Children’s Literature Choice List
“Book of the Month” February 2003
NJ Governor’s Book Club
“Children’s Science Book Fair 2003”
A National Traveling Exhibition of science books selected by the Children’s Book Council and NSTA

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Special Presentations

Customized presentations for science centers, zoos, aquariums and libraries are also available. Penguin Festival, Animal Day, Animals of Africa, etc.

School Visit Choices

- 1 Assembly for 1 to all grades K-5
- 2 Assemblies for 1 to all grades
- 3 Assemblies K & 1, 2 &3, 4 & 5

All Students K—5 (two days)

1 Assembly per grade

One Grade Only (one day)

- 3 Sessions, 1 assembly on Research
- 2 Writing focused classroom visits
(2 classes can be combined)

Fiction Writing Workshops (1 grade)

Writing focused assembly for all,
Individual classroom workshops with author critique.

Nonfiction Writing Project Gr.4 or 5

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- 1 Writing focused assembly
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