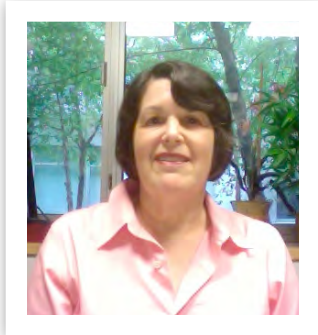


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Myra Zarnowski, a professor in the department of Elementary and Early Childhood at Queens College, CUNY, has pursued an interest in nonfiction children’s literature and in teaching and learning history through literature. She is the author of *History Makers: A Questioning Approach to Reading and Writing Biographies* (Heinemann, 2003) and *Making Sense of History: Using High-Quality Literature and Hands-On Experiences to Build Content Knowledge* (Scholastic, 2006). She chaired the National Council for the Social Studies committee which prepares the yearly list of *Notable Children’s Trade Books in the Field of Social Studies* and the Orbis Pictus Award Committee for Outstanding Nonfiction for Children of the National Council of Teachers of English.

Featuring Nonfiction Authors Ann Bausum and Penny Colman



Ann Bausum writes about U.S. history for young people from her home in Beloit, Wisconsin. Her publisher, National Geographic Children's Books, released her newest book in April of 2009: *Denied, Detained, Deported: Stories from the Dark Side of American Immigration*. Her 2007 book *Muckrakers* earned the Golden Kite Award as best nonfiction book of the year from the Society of Children’s Book Writers and Illustrators. *Freedom Riders* (2006) gained Sibert Honor designation from the American Library Association, and *With Courage and Cloth* (2004) received the Jane Addams Children’s Book Award as the year’s best book on social justice issues for older readers. In addition, Ann has written about the nation’s chief executives and their spouses—*Our Country’s Presidents* (2009, 3rd edition) and *Our Country’s First Ladies* (2007)—as well as the intrepid explorer Roy Chapman Andrews (*Dragon Bones and Dinosaur Eggs*, 2000).



Penny Colman is a widely published author of books, essays, stories, and articles for all ages. The awards for Colman’s books include the American Library Association Best of the Best for the Twenty-first Century, International Reading Association Teachers’ Choice and Young Readers’ Choice, Publishers Weekly and School Library Journal Best Book of the Year, and the National Council of English Teachers Orbis Pictus Honor Award for Outstanding Nonfiction. In addition to her research and writing, Colman does extensive picture research and takes photographs for her books. Her books include *Rosie the Riveter: Women Working on The Home Front in World War II*; *Corpses, Coffins, and Crypts: A History of Burial*; *Adventurous Women: Eight True Stories About Women Who Made A Difference* and *Thanksgiving: The True Story*.

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