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Anne is a member of the National Storytelling Network where she serves on the governing board of the Youth, Educators, and Storytellers Alliance Special Interest Group as co-chairperson. As a member of the Southern Order of Storytellers in Georgia she is the 2008 recipient of the Senachie Award for her promotion of storytelling for children and youth in Georgia.

In 2008 she received the prestigious National Award for School Libraries and Media Center from the American Association of School Libraries. One of the components for her winning this award was and is her commitment to storytelling for youth.

As a teacher of storytelling to children she has conducted classes and camps at ClearWater Academy in Tyrone, GA; Callanwolde Fine Arts Center; Sams School (a school for medically fragile children) in Fayetteville, GA; Children's Healthcare of Atlanta; Luella Elementary School in Henry County; Rowland Elementary School in DeKalb County; McDonough and Fortson Henry County Public Libraries; Covington Branch Library in DeKalb County, GA; the Housing Authority in Decatur, GA; the Forest Park Branch Library in Clayton County, GA, and the Winter Storytelling Festival in Atlanta, GA.

She has proudly encouraged her storytelling students (ages 5-16) to tell for many groups. Some of the storytelling performances by her students have been the National Storytelling Festival and Competition in Pigeon Forge, TN, the Atlanta Festival of Trees, the Roswell Arts Festival, Callanwolde's Emerging Voices, Tellabration at the Carter Center, Southern Crescent Tellabration, Georgia and the national conference for Teachers of Young Children at the Georgia World Congress Center, the Performing Arts Center in Henry County and Grantville Winter Festival to name a few.

As a professional storyteller Anne has told for many public libraries and schools in Georgia; Ashley Bryan Literacy and Literature Festival; Ananasi Concerts; Atlanta Literacy Festival, GSAMS featured teller for Storytelling in the Classroom throughout Georgia via long distance television classes; Southern Order of Storytellers Storytelling Festivals and numerous organizations' programs, which includes the Family Night of Storytelling.

Anne is co-founder and co- coordinator of the PeachSeed Youth Storytelling Festivals and Concerts.

She was the school coordinator for the DeKalb public library "Program Story Quilt." She serves on the programming committee for "Emerging Voices," a monthly showcase of diverse youth storytellers at Callonwolde Fine Arts Center in DeKalb County.

She was selected to present at the national American Association of School Libraries the subject "Storytelling and the Internet." She was also selected to present at the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the topic of "Integrating Technology into the Curriculum which includes storytelling and the Internet."

Professional learning classes that she has taught for several counties in Georgia, the Southern Order of Storytellers in Atlanta, Georgia, and the Cherokee Rose Storytelling Festival workshops in Carrollton, Georgia are "How to use Storytelling in the Curriculum," "How to Teach Storytelling to Children" and "How to be an Effective Storyteller to Children;"

She is a frequent program presenter of "Children and Storytelling" at the Children's Literature Conference at the University of Georgia and the Georgia Council of Media Organizations. While an English as a Second Language instructor for Clayton County Adult Education, she used storytelling techniques as an integral part of her instruction. She was a co-presenter and workshop leader for "Let Them Tell! Storytelling Techniques That Work" for the Georgia Compensatory Educational Leaders Annual Conference and Georgia TESOL Conference. She co-authored an article, "Readers Theatre: Fun for All ESOL Learners" in the Summer 2004 TESOL in Action: A publication of Georgia TESOL.