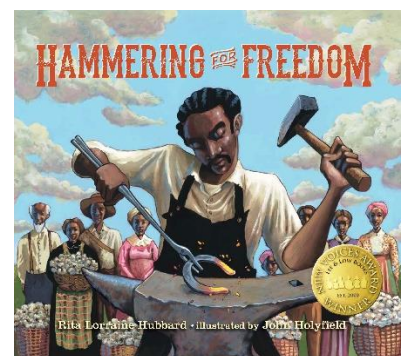
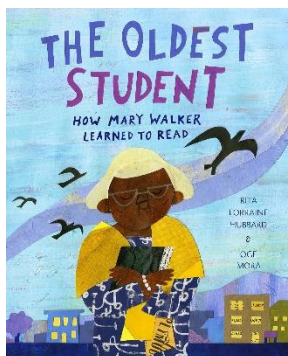


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VIRTUAL AND IN-PERSON VISITS

Rita Lorraine is a retired special education teacher of 20 years. She now writes books for children and specializes in early African American history. Her picture books include **THE OLDEST STUDENT** and **HAMMERING FOR FREEDOM**. She owns and manages The Black History Channel (<https://theblackhistorychannel.com>), a website celebrating black achievements, and has served as a book reviewer for The New York Journal of Books. She has done in-person visits, historical society lectures, inspirational seminars, and history talks across the southeast, and is excited about visiting your classroom via Zoom or other virtual platforms.



FINDING UNSUNG HEROES

A Powerpoint presentation. Rita guides teachers and/or classrooms on how to locate, research and write about unknown “unsung heroes.” Best suited for middle school to adult audiences.

THE OLDEST STUDENT

Rita will read *The Oldest Student* and also explain how she managed to squeeze Mary’s 121 years of living into a 32-page picture book. Best suited for all ages.

HAMMERING FOR FREEDOM

Rita will read *Hammering for Freedom*. She will also explain the research behind bringing the book to the bookshelves. Suitable for all ages.

- Each session is 45-50 minutes, including a Q&A segment.
- Each session should include no more than 50 children at once. **EXCEPTIONS MAY BE MADE UPON SPECIAL REQUEST.**
- Up to three (3) sessions per day.

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