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Background/Field(s) of expertise:

Writer (fiction, poetry, journalism articles)

Retired math and science teacher

Research meteorologist

<u>Topic(s)</u> for speaking engagements:

Writing: plot and character development

Using descriptions in world-building and plot advancement

Use of real-world elements in fiction

Bio (25-30 words):

Patricia J. Boyle is a retired teacher and past president of the California Writers Club, Tri-Valley Branch. She writes fiction, poetry and news articles for local nonprofit organizations.

<u>Highlighted published book title and genre</u>: Traitor in the Realm, young adult fantasy novel

Highlighted Book Synopsis (25-30 words):

Teen foster siblings become trapped in a besieged medieval kingdom. They tangle with magical beings and prehistoric creatures while attempting to reach the gateway to Earth before it closes forever.



