

About the Author...

Patrice Domozych is an educator, wife and mother of three, living in Oakdale, New York. *Hope Is Here To Stay*, available for purchase on www.amazon.com and www.booksurge.com, is her first published book. All royalties from the sale of this title go directly to **Lauren's First and Goal Foundation** to support its mission.

Patrice began teaching in 1992 at St. Benedict Joseph Labre School in Richmond Hill, New York. She taught first graders for two years at this private parochial school. Patrice left this position in 1994 to join the second graders at Smithtown Elementary School in the Smithtown Central School District. She taught second grade there until 2001, when her first son was born. With nine years of classroom teaching experience, Patrice went on to teach Literacy and Language in the Primary Grades and Classroom Management to pre-service teachers at St. Joseph's College in Patchogue, New York. Patrice continues her work as an Adjunct Lecturer in Child Study today.

The inspiration for her book comes from her niece Lauren Loose and Lauren's family. In an attempt to help LFG Foundation's pediatric brain tumor and cancer awareness efforts, Patrice decided to write the Loose family's story in a children's book. With the support of LFG Foundation and the volunteer artists of Splashes of Hope this book is now available. Patrice visits schools to share this story of hope and inspiration with children of all ages.

Patrice likes to spend her free time with family, especially with her husband Rich and three sons Thomas, Michael and James on their boat, at the beach and on the slopes of Mt. Snow. Patrice has also been a group exercise instructor for 20 years.

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For information about
Lauren's First and Goal Foundation
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www.laurensfirstandgoal.org

What readers have said about *Hope Is Here To Stay*...

"A Poignant Story of Love and Hope
Your spirit will soar when you read this marvelous little book! The story captures the preciousness of life and how the love, strength, and tenacity of a family come together in a creative plan--an instructional football camp for high school players--to raise research funds for pediatric brain tumors, which the family's older daughter Lauren, has lived with her entire life. Lauren's irrepressible spirit and tremendous courage are evident on every page of the book. And, the resplendent illustrations by volunteer artists from the nonprofit organization Splashes of Hope, enliven this poignant story of love and hope. *Hope Is Here to Stay* should be on every family's bookshelf."

"...This children's book should be read by everyone, for its inspirational messages of love, hope and joy are ageless."

"What a gift of wisdom ..."



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For pediatric brain tumor research and awareness.

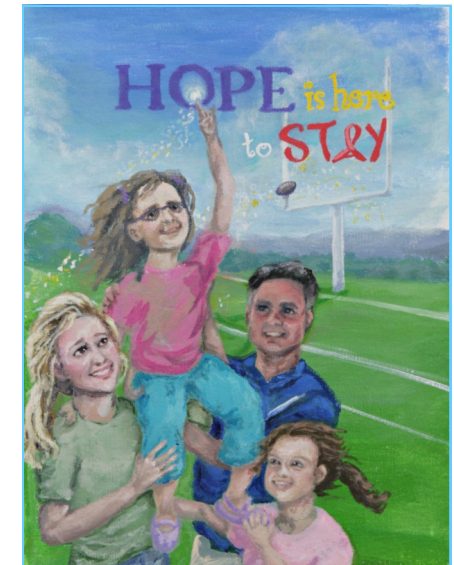


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The Lauren's First and Goal Foundation story



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Author Visits with Patrice Domozych



Patrice visits with high school students at Connetquot High School in New York.

Children's author Patrice Domozych shares her book *Hope Is Here To Stay* with people of all ages, but particularly enjoys meeting with young people.

Her book is the true story about the dreams of Lauren Evelyn Loose to help others who are bat-

tling childhood cancer.

During school visits, Patrice talks with students about the writing process - from brainstorming to drafting to revising - as well as reasons for writing a book, whether it is to inspire, communicate or empower. She also demonstrates the inspiration for the lively, hopeful illustrations in the book.

Students also view a news feature on **Lauren's First and Goal Foundation**, which is the basis for *Hope Is Here To Stay*. The book chronicles Lauren's illness and the inspiration behind Lauren's First and Goal, a non-profit organization that provides financial support for brain tumor research and cancer services, offers financial and emotional support to families living with pediatric cancer, and increases awareness of the disease.

There is NO FEE for school visits.

Patrice simply asks that schools visited allow a sale of the book. All royalties from book sales go directly to **LFG Foundation** to support its mission.



Patrice with Sycamore Avenue Elementary School *Scoop* Reporters and school principal.

Programs Available

Why Write A Book Presentation

- ⇒ Approximately 30 minutes.
- ⇒ Appropriate for children grades Kindergarten and above.
- ⇒ This presentation focuses on the motivation for writing a book. Explored in this presentation is communication, inspiration, empowerment, sharing hope and taking action. This program lends itself well to character development programs implemented in many schools.

Publishing A Children's Book Presentation

- ⇒ Approximately 30 minutes.
- ⇒ Appropriate for children grades 2 and above.
- ⇒ This presentation focuses on the writing process and demonstrates the parallel between what children learn in school about writing and the process used for publication. This is a more academically centered program.

Inspiration & Illustration

- ⇒ Approximately 30 minutes
- ⇒ Appropriate for children grades Kindergarten and above.
- ⇒ This presentation explores the inspiration behind the illustrations of this book. The art was created by a volunteer group of artists from the non profit Splashes of Hope.

Typical Visit Schedule

- 9:00-9:40 Grades K-1 meet for *Why Write A Book*
- 10:00-10:45 Grades 2-3 meet for *Why Write A Book* and *Publishing A Children's Book*
- 12:00-12:45 Patrice meets with school newspaper reporters for a Q & A session
- 1:00-1:50 Grades 4-5 meet for *Why Write A Book* and *Publishing A Children's Book*
- 2:00-2:40 Patrice meets with art club members for *Inspiration & Illustration*

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Patrice with Kindergarten and First Grade students at Paumanok Elementary School.

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