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Ana Marie is a fourth grade teacher at Carrie E. Tompkins Elementary School in Croton-on-Hudson, NY. She has been teaching for 28 years and one of the things she is most proud of is the creation of their 4th Grade Writing Workshop. Each year volunteers from the community who are writers, illustrators, poets, song writers, and editors, are invited to lead the students in workshops. Since there are usually 15+ workshops, the students select two that most interest them. They learn and then are given time to try out their new skills. The students also get to attend two mini assemblies, with two published authors. These author visits are so incredibly inspiring. Years later, students come back to visit and talk about the impact of the author's words.