

Laurie Rozakis

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Dr. Laurie Rozakis has published more than 100 books internationally, and is a frequent guest on news and talk shows.

Biography

Laurie Rozakis, PhD, is a writer, editor, and full professor at Farmingdale State College, where she won SUNY's prestigious Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching. A New York Times profile described her as "an incredible researcher, an amazing writer," and an Amazon.com reviewer praised her "uplifting and empowering attitude." Dr. Rozakis has published more than 100 books, which have been translated into many languages, including Portuguese, Romanian, Arabic, and Chinese. Dr. Rozakis frequently appears on national television, including Live with Regis and Kelly; The CBS Morning Show; the Maury Povich Show; Fox Good Day, New York; Metro Relationships; and Fox Personal F/X. She has been quoted in scores of newspapers and magazines, including Newsday, Time, the New York Post, the Daily News, Sacramento Bee, Glamour, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, and the Chicago Tribune. Dr. Rozakis is a volunteer at the Walt Whitman Birthplace and Interpretative Center in Huntington, Long Island. She conducts tours and teaches lessons on poetry and Whitman. Dr. Rozakis is serving her seventh five-year term on the Farmingdale Library Board of Trustees.

Availability

Keynote, Moderator, Panelist, Workshop, Host/MC, Author Appearance, Corporate Training

Industry Expertise

Writing and Editing, Research, Publishing, Education/Learning

Areas of Expertise

Writing, Grammar and Style, Teaching, Publishing, Libraries

Affiliations

LICWI (Long Island Children's Writers and Illustrators) , Women in Literature and Life Assembly , International Society of Humor Studies , United University Professors , Laura Ingalls Wilder Memorial Society , American Association of University Women , National Education Association , Phi Beta Kappa

Event Appearances

?Bro(chure)-mance: Using Multimedia to Teach Writing Skills?

?Beacons of Light? TYCA-SE?s 49th Annual Conference

?All Aboard: Tweet Across America?

Extra! Extra! Write/Blog/Tweet All About It!?

?There IS a Word for It!?

A Way with Words: Transformational Ideas

?And Don?t Forget to Assess!?

Don?t Forget to Write!

?Bro(chure)-mance: Using Multimedia to Teach Writing Skills?

SUNY Council on Writing Annual Conference: Sustainability and Writing

?Bro(chure)-mance: Using Multimedia to Teach Writing Skills.?

Creating New Landscapes: Fresh Perspectives for English Composition Educators

?All Aboard: Tweet Across America?

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The Zombie Lit Guide

ZomBCon

St. Louis Jewish Book Festival

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"Hey: I Can Use What I Learned in English Class!"

National Conference of Teachers of English CCCC 2019 Conference

?Active Learning Through Grant Writing.?

2018 National Symposium Faculty Resource Network

?Empowering Student Writing Through Young Adult Literature?

State University of New York Council on Writing Conference

"Literature as Mirror and Window: Creating Connections for the 21st Century Student"

New York University, Faculty Resource Network Annual Conference

Education

Stony Brook University

PhD American and British Literature

Hofstra University
MA American and British Literature

Hofstra University
BA English/ Secondary Education

NY Institute of Technology
Certificate in Technical Writing Technical Writing

Accomplishments

Golden Key Honor Society
Honorary membership

17th Assembly District "Woman of Distinction"
Assemblyman Tom McKeivitt selected me for this honor, based largely on my work with the Farmingdale Public Library over the past 30+ years.

Town of Oyster Bay "Woman of Distinction" in the Arts
I was delighted to win this prestigious, highly-competitive award.

"Authors will Answer Children's Letters"
New York State PTA 2005 Invited me to be part of their database for "Authors will Answer Children's Letters."

Contemporary Authors
I am included in this influential guide to writers.

Testimonials

Kent Billingsley
"Laurie is a master at helping people organize their thoughts, craft powerful messages, and assemble them in way that delivers the right thought and voice at the same time. She is wonderful and very smart."

Kathy Coley
"Laurie is my go-to person when I need a great quote and memorable interview. She's well versed on an amazing assortment of topics and always makes me chuckle. Reporters and students alike benefit from working with her."

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