

COME TO THE HORSHAM TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2009

4:00 PM

FOR A WRITING WORKSHOP

GIVEN BY CHILDREN'S BOOK AUTHOR

AND FREELANCE WRITER

NANCY VIAU



Join Nancy Viau as she helps Horsham Library kick off the Summer Reading Club program: **BE CREATIVE @ Your Library**. Using a beach ball and an activity she calls "Write Away," Viau will show young writers how they can make their stories irresistible by including quirky characters, extraordinary settings, and unique plot twists. Children will then create their own stories based on Viau's novel: *Samantha Hansen Has Rocks In Her Head*. Come on out for an afternoon of writing fun!

****OPEN TO GRADES 3-5. **SPACE IS LIMITED.**

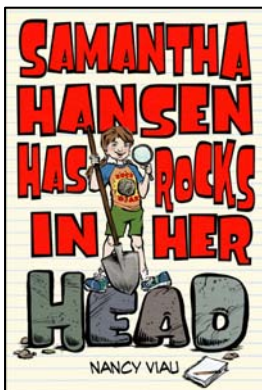
****PIZZA AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED AFTER WORKSHOP.**

****BOOKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AND SIGNING.**

CONTACT THE LIBRARY SOON TO SIGN UP!

ELLYN BENNER, CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN

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Nancy Viau has worked as an elementary school teacher, a counselor in an after-school program, an instructor for reluctant readers, and a freelance writer. She now specializes in writing for children, and her middle-grade novel, *Samantha Hansen Has Rocks In Her Head* is currently available in bookstores nationwide.

Nancy Viau's stories, poems, and essays can be found in: *Highlights for Children*, *Highlights High Five*, *Babybug*, *Ladybug*, and many other children's magazines, in print and online. Her work also appears in *Chicken Soup for the Soul* anthologies, *The Writing Group Book*, *Family Circle*, *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, *Absolute Write E-zine*, *Kid Magazine Writers E-zine*, and other publications. Viau lives with her family in New Jersey, and enjoys traveling, hiking, and biking, and any sport her kids let her play.

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