

Hi,

My name is May Anne Marcella.

I reside in New Canaan, CT and commute to work in the Bronx where I am employed as a teacher in the New York City public school system. I have been a teacher for 10 years and love my job.

I have attached an article I wrote that concerns the replacement of fiction with informational texts that align with CCSS. This is just one part of Common Core that I could have spoken about.

I personally believe reading fiction with children presents an opportunity to teach subtle- yet critical- life lessons. I don't think many people are even aware that this shift from fiction to nonfiction has taken place.

Thank you.

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