

# PAMELA M. TUCK, AUTHOR

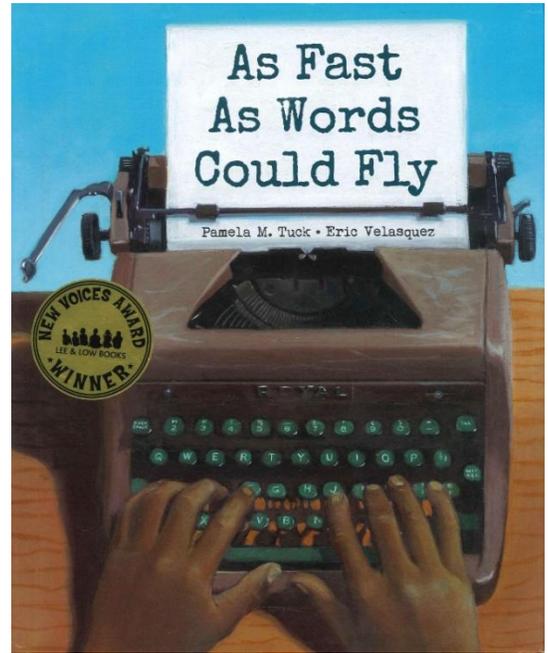
## School Presentation

Hello, I'm Pamela Tuck, author of ***As Fast As Words Could Fly***, an inspiring testament to the power of hard work, determination, and belief in yourself. For grades 2-7.

14-year-old Mason Steele takes pride in turning his Pa's excited ramblings about the latest civil rights incidents into handwritten business letters. One day Pa brings Mason a gift from his civil rights group: an old manual typewriter that Mason cherishes.

When the civil rights group wins a school desegregation case, Mason discovers that he will attend a formerly all-white high school. Facing his fears and adversity from students and faculty, Mason excels in school -- particularly typing. Mason decides to bravely take a stand at the county typing tournament, using his typing talent to break racial barriers.

This story is based on the life of my father, Moses Teel, Jr.



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### **Presentations for School Assemblies**

My presentations are fun and informative. I use posters or a PowerPoint presentation, depending on the size of the group and the available equipment at the school or library I'm visiting. I share my writing journey and how I came up with the ideas for my books. I talk to children about how to use family stories, silly ideas, pictures, and favorite books to inspire them to write their own stories.

Length of presentation is generally 45 - 60 minutes and can be tailored to various themes and appropriate age groups.

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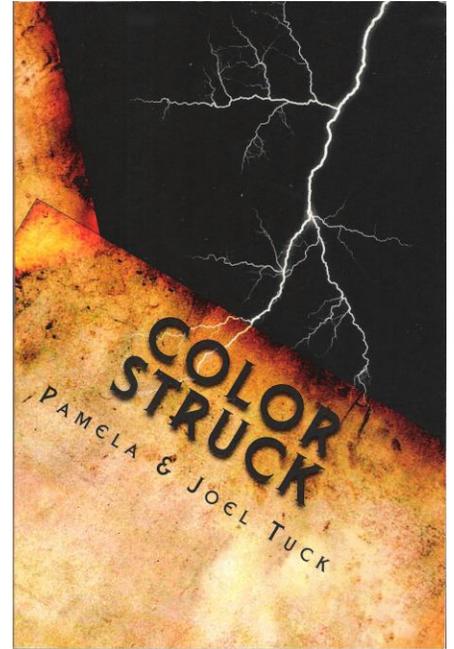
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Hello, I'm Pamela Tuck, author of ***Color Struck***, a moving story about family, struggle, and forgiveness geared for ages 10 and up.

*"A deathbed shouldn't be the peacemaker in this family."* Fifteen-year-old Renee Steele never understood what PaPa's words meant, until she's caught in the middle of a growing battle between her two older cousins. Their clashing attitudes regarding skin tone, trigger a sensitive nerve in their Grandma Bell.

As tension mounts between the three girls, Grandma Bell detects trouble returning from the grave. She's determined to stop it, and takes the girls on a quest back in time to do it.

Her narrative begins with her secret courtship and eloping with Pa-Pa, "Buck Steele", because their fathers are archenemies. Due to a lack of money, the newlyweds are forced to live with Buck's parents, Silas and Emma. Grandma Bell's newlywed dreams turn into her worst nightmare, as she begins her married life as the despised dark-skinned daughter-in-law. Her presence does more than anger her in-laws...it haunts them!



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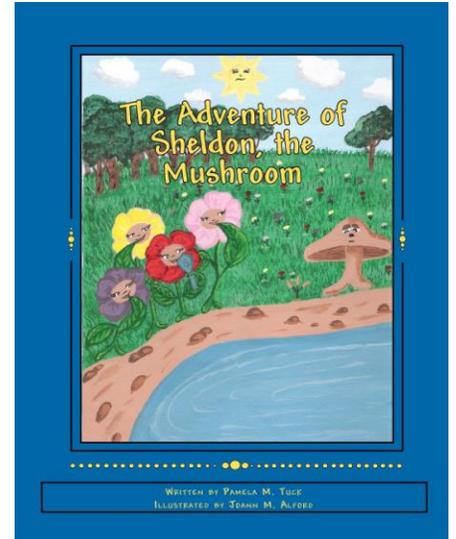
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Hello, I'm Pamela Tuck, author of ***The Adventure of Sheldon, the Mushroom***, a charming story that encourages friendships and acceptance for ages 2 to 7.

Sheldon is a tall, lonely mushroom surrounded by beautiful flowers. He is often teased because he is so plain and doesn't have a pleasant aroma. Because of his quiet nature and different appearance, he is ignored by the bugs and flowers as they enjoy themselves dancing and singing. To everyone's surprise, Sheldon is needed in a life-saving emergency, and his significance is discovered when he turns into the hero of the day. The rhyming songs are extra tools used to express the valuable lessons of being kind, being humble, and helping others. This charming story encourages friendships and acceptance.



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My presentations are fun and informative. I use posters or a PowerPoint presentation along with a narrative CD. I discuss the aspects of bullying and not fitting in, then relate those themes to the book's theme. I talk to children about establishing friendships and accepting others. Interactive worksheets and coloring pages based on the story are provided.

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