

Lesléa Newman -writer-



"Writers are not special people. Every person is a special kind of writer."
Elsa Gidlow

Children's Book Author

To lead a **writing workshop**
at WMWP's
Fall Conference Oct. 13, 2007!
Book sale and signing to follow
at 2:30.

*Heather Has Two Mommies
Dogs! Dogs! Dogs!, Cats!
Cats! Cats!, Pigs! Pigs! Pigs!
Hachiko Waits
Fat Chance
Write From the Heart*

Registration at: www.umass.edu/wmwp
or 413-545-5466



**Western
Massachusetts
Writing Project**
presents

**Beyond the Basics:
Meeting Standards
through Authentic
Writing**

October 13, 2007
8:30-2:30

Bartlett Hall
University of
Massachusetts
Amherst

\$25 fee (includes
coffee and luncheon)

Leslea Newman is a local writer with national acclaim. Perhaps most known for her picture book, *Heather Has Two Mommies*, Leslea has published 15 other picture books for young children including *Pigs, Pigs, Pigs* and *Dogs, Dogs, Dogs*. For the middle grade audience, Leslea has written two novels, *Fat Chance* and *Hachiko Waits*. More recently, Leslea has written for teens: *JailBait*.

For adults, Leslea has written numerous books including novels, short story collections and poetry. Her short story collection, *A Letter to Harvey Milk*, was recently reprinted and includes the title story, "A Letter to Harvey Milk" which was the Second Place Finalist in the 1987 Raymond Carver Short Story Competition.

Also for adults, *Write from the Heart*, contains dozens of practical, down-to-earth writing exercises that help both emerging and established writers learn how to capture the emotional truths of their lives into powerful stories.