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Storyteller honored for outstanding contributions

JONESBOROUGH, TN June 27, 2011 - The National Storytelling Network ([www.storynet.org](http://www.storynet.org)) recently announced that Sherry Norfolk is a recipient of the Distinguished National Service Award. This award is presented to those individuals, members or groups who contribute their time and energy in an exemplary manner on the national level to forward the work of the National Storytelling Network.

Norfolk is one of the best and busiest storytellers working in the realm of storytelling-in-education. With co-authors Jane Stenson and Diane Williams, she has produced a set of indispensable guidebooks to the field. She commutes from her homes in Atlanta and St. Louis to teach teachers and children all over the country. In the midst of this life of furious productivity she found time to serve on the NSN Board and to take on the responsibilities of Chair during a particularly stressful period in the organization's history, and to provide a steady hand of leadership and a voice of clarity and calm.

Norfolk will be honored at the National Storytelling Awards Ceremony on Saturday, July 9, 2011 at Casa Rio in San Antonio, Texas. For more information on Norfolk, visit her web site [www.sherrynorfolk.com](http://www.sherrynorfolk.com).