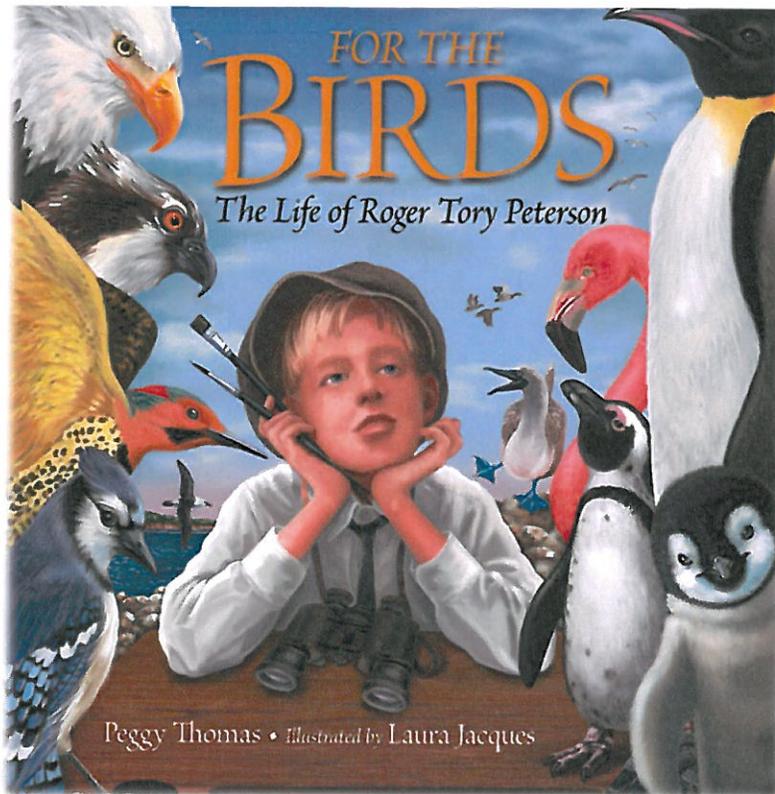


The Roger Tory Peterson Institute's

## "FOR THE BIRDS"

A presentation based on the children's book



"For the Birds" is a forty minute presentation, appropriate for ages 8 and up based on the children's biography *For the Birds, The Life of Roger Tory Peterson*. Roger Tory Peterson is most famous for writing and illustrating *A Field Guide to Birds*. He was a renowned artist, writer, photographer and naturalist who used his gifts to educate millions of people to know and appreciate the natural world. Author Peggy Thomas's well-researched text, Laura Jacques's beautiful illustrations, related objects and activities allow participants to make personal, social, cultural, historical and scientific connections to this famous Jamestown historical figure.

The presentation has three components:

- ❖ Items representing Roger Tory Peterson's life alongside his biography help participants learn about Roger Tory Peterson's life as he develops into a naturalist, ornithologist, artist, environmentalist and educator.
- ❖ Using a Peterson Field Guide as a reference the presenter describes the Peterson System, the method of nature identification that Roger Tory Peterson is famous for.
- ❖ Participants practice using the Peterson System by participating in a game based on Jeopardy® that challenges them to identify various birds

**Monday, December 29 at 1:00**

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