

Children's Authors Carolyn Combs and Lynn Becker Double the learning, double the fun with a double author visit!

Each K-1st classroom visit is 30-45 minutes for a maximum of 50 students. Choose from one of the following visits:

#1 Fun, Fact, Fiction!

- An interactive story time with both authors.
- Games focused on distinguishing fiction from nonfiction.
- A craft activity related to the story time books and games.
- Q&A as time allows.

#2 Focus on Body Language

- An interactive story time with both authors.
- Games focused on understanding and practicing nonverbal communication.
- A craft activity related to the story time books and games.
- Q&A as time allows.

#3 Be an Author!

- An interactive story time with both authors.
- Brief discussion about finding ideas, and then drawing and writing about them.
- Q&A.
- Opportunity for students to create their own book page. These could be bound to create a classroom book.

Or ask us to develop a focus that suits your needs.

To set up a visit, please contact Carolyn at <u>carolyncombs999@gmail.com</u> or Lynn at <u>lynnb@mac.com</u>



Carolyn Combs, former molecular biologist, shares her passion for animals and the natural world with children through her writing. She loves doing research and is inspired by the cougars and coyotes who roam near her home in Colorado, as well as by memories of exploring the forests of New Hampshire with her grandfather. When she's not reading or writing, she's hiking or training her clever poodle and a brilliant, rescued pig, named Frankie. Her debut picture book, What's This Tail Saying?, illustrated by Cathy Morrison, is available now (Dawn Publications, an imprint of Sourcebooks). Visit her online at carolyncombsbooks.com.

After growing up in New York, Lynn Becker spent many years in the Southern California desert with her husband, children, cats, dog, and lots and lots of chickens. She now lives in Colorado. The chickens stayed behind, but a few mythical beasties may have followed her to her new home...! Her picture book, Monsters in the Briny, illustrated by Scott Brundage (Sleeping Bear Press), has been named a Bank Street College Best Children's Book of 2022 and was shortlisted for a Reading the West award. June Moon, illustrated by Nate Carvalho (Familius), comes out in 2024. Visit her online at: lynnbeckerbooks.com.

