

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. Choose from one of the following:

#1 Fact, Fiction...Fun!

- 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> **Endorsement from Alexa Valdez, kindergarten English teacher at the Global Village Academy, Thornton, CO:** "The students loved interacting with Lynn and Carolyn. During conferences, the students brought up the experience many times! We look forward to working with these authors again in the future."







Lynn Becker's debut picture book, *Monsters in the Briny*, illustrated by Scott Brundage, won the Colorado Authors League Award for Best Children's Picture Book. It was also named a School Library Journal Best Readaloud and a Bank Street College Best Children's Book. Lynn is also the author of *June Moon*, illustrated by Nate Carvalho, and *Ghost Town in the Mountains*, illustrated by Roland Garrigue, which will be published in Fall of 2026. When she's not writing picture books or children's book reviews, you can find her hiking, gardening, and putting books in her Wee Free Library. Visit her at lynnbeckerbooks.com. **Carolyn Combs**, former molecular biologist, shares her curiosity and love for the natural world with children through her writing. She's passionate about fun, innovative nonfiction and thorough, accurate research. She hopes her writing will prompt children to ask and seek answers to their own questions. Her childhood memories of beavers and peacocks, plus her curiosity about animal communication, inspired her 2020 debut picture book, *What's This Tail Saying?* (Dawn Publications 2020). When she's not reading or writing, she's outside hiking or training a brilliant, rescued pig, named Frankie. Visit her online at carolyncombsbooks.com.