

Selected Recent books in print:

Biography:

Keeper of the Light: Juliet Fish Nichols Fights the San Francisco Fog (Cameron Kids, 2022)

Life Cycles: (written and photographed by Caroline Arnold)

Planting a Garden in Room 6 (Charlesbridge, 2022; pb 2024)

Butterflies in Room 6 (Charlesbridge, 2019; pb 2024)

Hatching Chicks in Room 6 (Charlesbridge, 2017; pb 2024)

Fossils:

Living Fossils: Clues to the Past (Charlesbridge, 2016)

Trapped in Tar: Fossils from the Ice Age (Amazon, 2017)

Animal Habitats: (written and illustrated by Caroline Arnold)

A Day and Night in the Rain Forest (PictureWindow Books, 2015)

A Day and Night in the Desert (PictureWindow Books, 2015)

A Day and Night on the Prairie (PictureWindow Books, 2015)

A Day and Night in the Forest (PictureWindow Books, 2015)

Climate and Geography:

Too Hot? Too Cold? (Charlesbridge, 2013)

A Warmer World: From Polar Bears to Butterflies, How Climate Change Affects Wildlife (Charlesbridge, 2012)

The Geography Book: Activities for Exploring, Mapping and Enjoying Your World (Wiley, 2002)

Fiction:

Wiggle and Waggle (Charlesbridge, 2007)

My Friend from Outer Space (Amazon, 2023)

Mi Amiga del Espacio (Amazon, 2023)

Birds:

Birds: Nature's Magnificent Flying Machines (Charlesbridge, 2003)

These and many older titles are available as e-books.

CHILDREN'S BOOK WRITER/ILLUSTRATOR

CAROLINE ARNOLD

Author of 171 Books for Children



From birds to butterflies, climate to biography, **CAROLINE ARNOLD** writes books kids love to read and are perfect for STEM and STEAM. She has been writing for children since 1980 and received many awards. Recent titles include *Planting a Garden in Room 6*, *Keeper of the Light: Juliet Fish Nichols Fights the San Francisco Fog*, and *A Day and Night in the Desert*, illustrated with her cut paper art. *My Friend from Outer Space* is a graphic picture book. *Settlement House Girl*, a memoir of her childhood at North East Neighborhood House in Minneapolis, Minnesota, is written for adults. Her books are inspired by her travels and love of the natural world. She lives in Los Angeles, California.

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SCHOOL and LIBRARY VISITS

I am available for both **in person and virtual visits**.

Program:

My presentation features **sharing objects, interacting with students**, and showing how I **get ideas and do research**. I discuss the **writing and illustrating process** and emphasize that the process of creating a nonfiction book is similar to what students do when researching, writing, and illustrating school reports. I also discuss how I started writing and my life as an author and illustrator. During my presentation I **show powerpoint slides**.

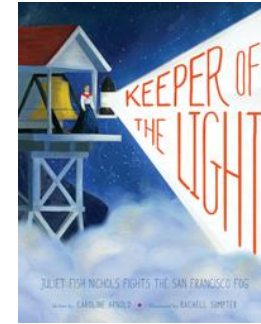
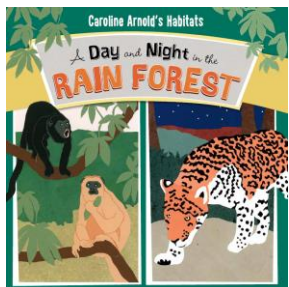
The entire program lasts 30-45 minutes. I adjust the presentation to the level of the audience; with younger children I often end by reading a story.

Workshops:

I am also available to do **writing and illustrating workshops** with smaller groups of children. For more information, go to my website. I am most comfortable speaking to children in grades **K-8**.

I will make **up to four presentations or workshops** during a school day. If time permits I also enjoy meeting more informally with students and teachers. I am happy to **autograph books** during my visit. You can order books from a local book supplier or my publishers.

Please contact me by email regarding my fee and availability.



WHAT PEOPLE SAY ABOUT CAROLINE ARNOLD'S SCHOOL VISITS

Teachers were brimming over with enthusiasm for your presentation. The personal book signing added a special element to your visit as well. ... Along with adjectives such as **Fabulous! Great! Super! and Outstanding!** Your presentation was very informative and grade and age appropriate. The teachers all said that the students liked your talk and that it was very inspirational for them because you made the writing process and the research sound interesting.

PTA Parent, San Clemente, California

Everyone had a wonderful time listening to your ideas and seeing your drawings and slides. **We appreciate your care in signing the children's books and paying special attention to each child.** Each one of them went home with such a special treasure.

Administrator, Huntington Beach, California

I learned about animals like the California condor and other endangered animals. **But most importantly, I learned about YOU!** I loved hearing about your life. I loved having you come to our classroom and talk about how it is to be an author. I loved hearing about your travels and excitements. I really liked hearing about your career and books. I loved hearing about your childhood. But I really liked hearing about your love of reading. I love to read too!

Fourth grade student, Novato, California

I would like to thank you so much for coming to Shipley and talking to us. **For those of us who want to be writers this talk was really fun.** The slides were fun to watch. The process of writing a story is interesting to learn about and your visual aids were neat to look at.

Sixth grade student, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania