



*Meet
Carole Gerber
author of
Little Red Bat*



Red bats can hibernate or migrate to warmer regions during the winter. Should this solitary little bat stay or should she go? That's the question the little red bat ponders as the leaves fall and the nights get colder! Some animals, such as the squirrel, tell her to stay. But what about the dangerous creatures that hunt red bats in winter? The sparrow and others urge her to go. But where? Carole Gerber takes young readers on an educational journey through one bat's seasonal dilemma in *Little Red Bat*. Imaginative illustrations by Christina Wald

Carole Gerber has written over a hundred science and reading textbooks, a multicultural folktale series, several adult nonfiction books, two chapter books, and 14 picture books. Her recent picture book, *Winter Trees*, was selected as a 2009 Outstanding Trade Book by the National Science Teachers' Association and the Children's Book Council. Other awards include NSTA and Cooperative Children's Book Center commendations for *Leaf Jumpers*, a CCBC commendation for *Blizzard*, and a Parent Council Award of Excellence for *Hush! A Gaelic Lullaby*. Carole is a member of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators and participates as an Artist in Schools through the Greater Columbus, Ohio, Arts Council. She is frequently invited to elementary schools as a visiting author.

Not only is Carole's book fun, but it's educational, too!

Little Red Bat features a "For Creative Minds" section (see below), Cross-curricular "Teaching Activities," English/Spanish eBooks and audio, child-friendly "Related Websites," and Comprehension & Math quizzes, all available at www.SylvanDellPublishing.com.

"For Creative Minds"

- **Match the Bat Activities**
- **How Animals Deal with Seasonal Changes**
 - **Red Bats and Seasonal Changes**

A Visit with Carole Gerber



The Program

Depending on the age of your students, a visit from Carole would include:

- Sharing her book, answering questions, and linking the questions to your class content
- An explanation of how a picture book is made
- A funny slide show about her creative process and brainstorming
- A “poetry jam” for students reading her verses with multiple voices
- A class poem, brainstormed and written collectively by students related to the content of one of her books.
- A related art or writing lesson extension for teachers to use if they wish.

Scheduling

- All of her visits are scheduled through the Greater Columbus Arts Council.
- After viewing her programs, you may email her at carolegerber@gmail.com , call her at (614)-792-8104 , or you can call the Greater Columbus Arts Council at (614)-224-2606.
- Alternately, you may complete a request form from the Arts Council [online](#), or [download](#) a printable copy

Rates

- 150 for a class presentation
- \$750 for all day (maximum of 5 presentations)
- Fee includes all student materials and handouts

Dear Parents,

We are excited to announce that children's author Carole Gerber (*Little Red Bat*) will be visiting our school on _____ to meet our students, talk about her book and lead the classroom(s) in fun, educational discussions and activities! To purchase a copy of her book so that your child can receive an autograph and remember this special day, please fill out and return the attached order form by _____.

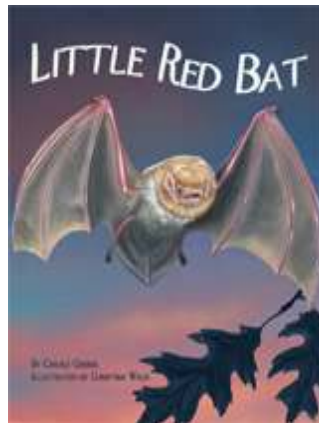
Best wishes,

[Yes! I would like to help my child remember Carole's school visit!](#)

Name of Child: _____

Grade: _____ Name of Teacher: _____

Personalize Autograph To: _____



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