

# New Series

Children's Author 

# Gwendolyn Hooks



**The Noisy Night: A Pet Club Story**  
The Pet Club is going camping! From bonfires and tasty treats to scary stories and strange noises, this will be one fun adventure!



**The Best Trick: A Pet Club Story**  
It's pet day at school, and Jake is really excited. His dog, Buddy, has so many cool tricks. But when it's time for Buddy to perform, not much happens.



**Pets at the Party: A Pet Club Story**  
Lucy is throwing Ajax a birthday party. She remembers balloons, games, and cake. But something is missing. Will the party be ruined?



**Find the Cat: A Pet Club Story**  
Kayla's cat, Daisy, is missing. Kayla is so worried. She calls her friends, and soon enough the entire Pet Club is on the case.

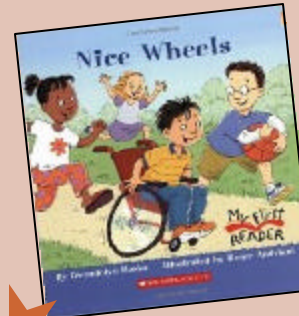
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# Great Speaker... Personable...

★ Humorous... Insightful...

★ A hit with students...

## Sessions Available

### Author Talk:

Perfect for an all-school assembly, Gwendolyn shares her wild and wacky journey to becoming a children's book author. From initial idea, through researching, rough draft, numerous revised drafts, to finding an editor at the ideal publisher, she leads you through each humorous curve to publication.

### Writing Workshops

Hands-on writing workshops tailored for preschool to adult audiences:

- ★ Poetry: Bug-A-Book & Poetry Jam
- ★ Essays: Essay This—Essay That
- ★ Short Stories and Longer Works: Voice, Character, Plot, Dialog, Setting, Go!
- ★ You Can Write Nonfiction, Too!: Using her three nonfiction books about food webs, Gwendolyn leads students in creating their own nonfiction book
- ★ Adults & Teachers: From Idea to "I'm Published!", Exploring Nonfiction in the Classroom, Using Picture Books to Teach Across the Curriculum



## Endorsements

"We really enjoyed meeting you and hearing all about what it's like to be an author. The students thought your books were very interesting. Some of the students were inspired and want to be a writer some day, too. Just like you. The students are anxious to read your next books."

~Mrs. Turley's 3rd grade class, Rogers, AR

I loved when you said, "Rewriting *is* writing, because your writing can always be better." How reassuring for them to hear that their work is, in fact, a work in progress. The question and answer segment was the icing on the cake! It provided an opportunity for the children to not only see Gwendolyn Hooks, the author, but the person as well... You were fabulous!

~C. Williams, Writing Curriculum Specialist, Little Rock, AR

The presentation was more about helping us—the audience—rather than just selling us on her.... Captivating personality... Reminded me of the importance of selecting books of all cultures... Not only did you provide helpful information, but were fun and entertaining, too... Your insight and sense of humor were breath of fresh air!

~Comments from Librarians at the Arkansas Association Instructional Media Conference, 2009

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