

AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR SCHOOL VISITS



ABOUT US

Karen Sanders-Betts and Hannah Howerton are a Northern CA mother/daughter, author/illustrator team who are on a mission to spread the message that weird is wonderful! Karen earned her BS in journalism and minor in English at the University of Central Missouri, and Hannah earned her BA in political science and minor in history of art at UC Berkeley. Together they created Lionel the Lemon: the star of **'The Little Lemon that Leapt'**, and face of the anti-bullying movement! This quirky children's book aims to disarm bullies by encouraging kids to celebrate differences. The alliteration and illustrations alone make the story a must have for every classroom, but the underlying message of acceptance is what sets this book apart from the rest. When they launched in 2015, Karen and Hannah set out to make a difference in even just one child's life. After speaking to thousands of students and hearing feedback from countless parents and teachers, it is clear they have surpassed their goal.

WHAT AGE DO YOU TARGET?

Our sweet spot is K - 5th grade, but we have presented from Pre-K up to 8th grade. There is something in our book for all ages, and the more presentations the better!

HOW LONG ARE YOUR PRESENTATIONS?

We would love to spend the day at your school, presenting to small groups of up to 100 or so at a time. We have done large assemblies (which is a shorter day for us), but we truly feel that kids connect with the message better in smaller groups with kids their age. Our presentation includes an introduction, book reading, and Q & A, which adds up to about 35 minutes. We discuss our message of embracing differences and provide real world examples. We also discuss the vocabulary in the book, alliteration, and the importance of reading and journaling.

HOW DO I BOOK A VISIT?

Please send us an email at littlelemonbook@gmail.com and we will pick a day that works for your schedule and ours. We are quick to reply, so if you don't hear back then something probably went wrong! Please reach out with any questions. We look forward to getting your school on our calendar!

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