

Carole Marsh Longmeyer



Carole Marsh is the creative force behind more than 15,000 children's books, state-aligned curriculum, and supplemental educational materials.

Founded in 1979, Marsh's popular series, Real Kids • Real Places, originated from her own children's request for her to write books for kids. It is aimed at young readers ages 7-14. This original series now has 51 titles. Since its inception more than 40 years ago, Marsh has created eight additional mystery series, all including real characters, historical and factual information, and tons of hilarious mishaps!

Marsh's instinctive kid-friendly approach toward making reading and learning both fun and educational has earned her considerable attention in the literary world. She is a six-time winner of the Teacher's Choice for the Classroom award from Learning Magazine; two-time Academic's Choice Smart Book award winner; four-time award winner from Creative Child Magazine and the 2015 Moonbeam Silver Medal award recipient.

A Georgia native, Marsh was honored by the Georgia Writer's Association as the 2007 Georgia Author of the Year. Having garnered these and other prestigious awards for superior products, as well as respect in the educational market, Gallopade has grown into an international, multi-million-dollar publishing company highly favored by the educational community.

In 2015, Gallopade introduced Bluffton Books, an imprint with over 15 titles. Bluffton Books is a culmination of more than 30 years of writing. With an eclectic mix of themes and reading ages, Bluffton Books has appeal to a wide variety of audiences.

With more than one million of her mysteries sold to date, Carole Marsh's ever-increasing nationwide readership is testament that her motto "give 'em what they want to read" is truly a secret for success.