

Teachers, you and your students will be quickly absorbed into Bonita's Forsyth's magical and mythical book presentations. You will be firstly seated amongst many of her original bold and textured watercolor paintings. The richness of color and detail leaves you breathless.

She gently captivates you by sharing her personal stories from her real world and weaves the antics and adventures of creatures from the woods surrounding her home place at Lac La Hache into her fictional setting of her Huckleberry Hollow books.

Bonita then cleverly transports some of these characters to a new world, a land of immense fantasy, in her new series called the Chronicles of Mineria. In Mineria, Bonita reveals an amazing fantasy which is descriptively rich with many layers of suspense and unsuspecting surprises. Be prepared to join Jonathan in Mineria where he is desperately needed by Ava, a mind control good dragonfly being, to help find her brother Dax. He is being held captive at the mysterious Ice Castle. Who has Dax? What evil forces are at work? How will Ava and Jonathan attempt a rescue across the evil and treacherous parts of Mineria? Will Jonathan ever see Sunny Bunny again? Jonathan and Ava face the worst of the natural elements, ice and other forces not yet, know to them.

Bonita spent two full days at our school in the May 2009. On her second day students were immersed into her watercolor workshops. Students practiced six water color techniques on book marks, from this extremely talented self taught artist.

Bonita left students and staff dizzy with excitement. She nurtured and ignited the creativity we all have within ourselves. Several teachers immediately had their students create Setting Maps like the ones Bonita uses to launch her own stories.

Teachers have invited Bonita back this fall to provide writing and illustrating workshops using her Setting Map and Story Board techniques. Students and teachers are eagerly waiting for her to put her magic spell into their writing.

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