

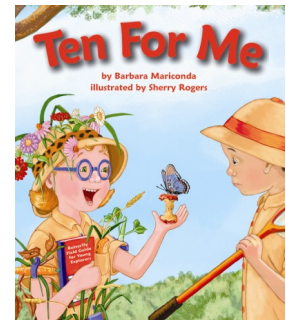


Schedule a School Visit With **Barbara Mariconda** Author of 2011 New Release

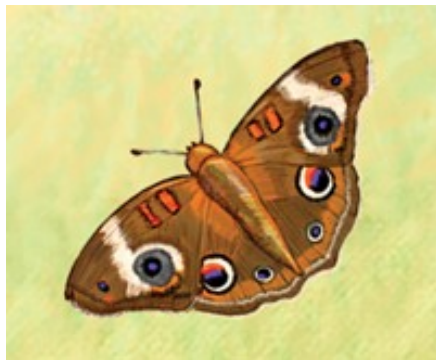
Ten For Me

How Many Can You Catch?

Two friends take off on a butterfly hunt, only to find themselves tangled in a mathematics net! Written in rhyme, award-winning author Barbara Mariconda takes you along as the narrator Rose, and her friend Ed race to see who can catch the most butterflies on this addition adventure. “How many in all? Let’s add them again!” shout the butterfly hunters. Who will win? *Ten for Me* makes math fun, easy, and entertaining, while adding a touch of the natural world into cross-curricular education. (Ages 5-10)



2012 Eric Hoffer Award



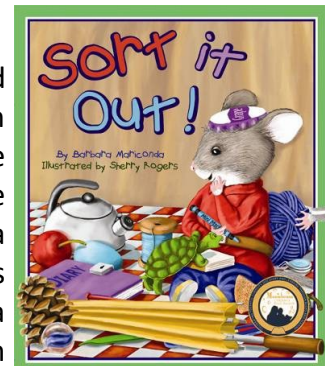
For Creative Minds

Teachers and Parents will love the educational section, which includes the following educational activities:

- Number Patterns
- Butterfly Body Parts
- Butterfly Life Cycle Sequencing Activity
- Butterfly Compare and Contrast

Packy the Packrat’s mother has had enough!

It’s time that he sorts through his ever-growing collection of trinkets and puts them away. Told in rhyme, the text leads the reader to participate in the sorting process by categorizing Packy’s piles of things according to like characteristics and attributes. The reader response is worked into the rhyme, building a sense of anticipation. The illustrations include a humorous subplot about Packy’s sister, who enjoys pilfering some of his things for her own enjoyment. Children will relate to the idea of having a collection of favorite objects and the satisfaction that comes from examining and admiring these collectibles. The story promotes and reinforces analogous thinking — a critical thinking skill in math, science and life.



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Schedule a School Visit with Barbara!

Visit Details:

- An experienced classroom teacher, Barbara is adept at working with both small and large groups of children. Classroom visits and/or school assemblies can be designed in developmentally appropriate ways that teachers will appreciate. Barbara will work with your school, PTA, or library to plan a visit that best meets your needs.

Rates:

- For visit rates and requirements, please contact Barbara directly at barbaramariconda@empoweringwriters.com. For more information about Barbara and her company Empowering Writers, visit <http://empoweringwriters.com/>.



How To Schedule:

1. Coordinate with other classes (or schools or libraries), and decide what day works best.
2. Contact author directly to schedule date, time and details.
 - Darcy Pattison, Barbaramariconda@empoweringwriters.com
3. Send letter home to parents announcing the author visit and offering them the opportunity to order autographed books for their children. (Form letter enclosed!)
4. Preorder books.
 - Coordinate book sales with author.



Award-winning author **Barbara Mariconda** is one of those people who “has done it all!” In addition to authoring *Ten for Me* and *Sort it Out!* for Sylvan Dell, she is an educator (K-6), a mentor teacher, and an adjunct professor of Children’s Literature and Process Writing. Barbara has also written a wide variety of musicals, songs, novels, and numerous professional books for teachers. She frequently speaks on the topic of writing for and with children, and provides professional development for teachers at seminars across the country. She lives in Connecticut where she is a partner in the educational seminar and consulting firm, Empowering Writers, LLC., and is a member of the Society of Children’s Book Writers and Illustrators. Visit Barbara’s website at www.empoweringwriters.com/.

Dear Parents,

We are excited to announce that children's author Barbara Mariconda (*Ten For Me, Sort it Out!*) 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,

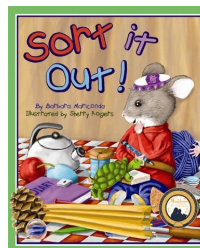
Yes! I would like to help my child remember Barbara's school visit!

Name of Child:

Grade:

Personalize Autograph To:

Teacher:



Title		Retail Price	School Fair Price	Quantity	Total
<i>Ten for Me</i>	Hardcover	\$16.95			
	Paperback	\$8.95			
<i>Sort it Out!</i>	Hardcover	\$16.95			
	Paperback	\$8.95			

Please make checks payable to (if applicable):

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Parent Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____

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