

# A Note to Teachers from Katie Kazoo, Switcheroo Author, Nancy Krulik

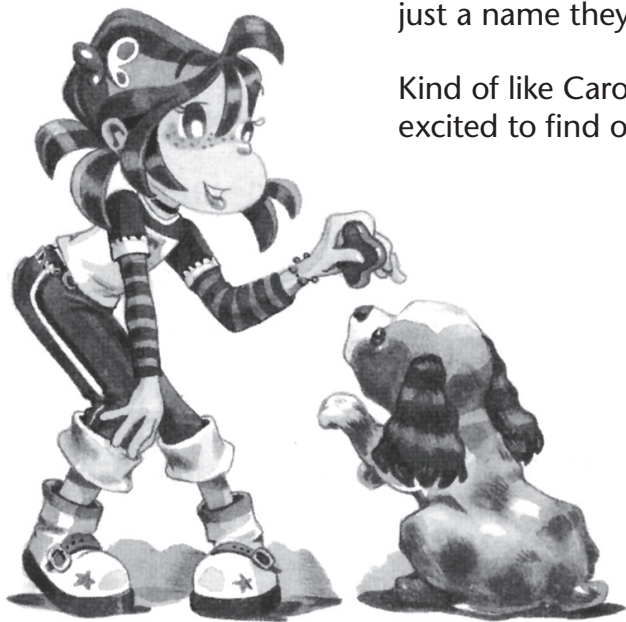
*Facebook. Myspace. Wii games. One hundred twenty-seven different channels on the television.*

Those of us who care really deeply about reading are definitely fighting an uphill battle when it comes to convincing kids that reading is quite possibly the most exciting and thrilling activity they can engage in. And I don't just say that as an author fighting to keep her chosen field from extinction. I say that as a reader, who has had some of her most memorable experiences while reading. I know for certain that author visits encourage kids to read. I hear from young readers all the time who tell me that after I visited their schools, they went out and bought or borrowed more books in the Katie Kazoo, Switcheroo series. I get their drawings in the mail, and see their YouTube dramatizations of my books. The videos are my favorites, because their very existence shows me that kids are still reading; they're just finding ways to incorporate what they've read into the technological world they live in.



Oh, and then there's always the comment I got from a third-grade girl in an elementary school in Florida. She told me, "I didn't know there really was a Nancy Krulik. I thought it was just a name they put on the books."

Kind of like Carolyn Keene, I guess. That third-grader was really excited to find out there really was a person behind the name.



 Nancy Krulik

