



**The Journey: Your Path to Publication
September 8 – 11, 2016**

**All meals and sessions will take place in the Great Room in the Barn,
unless otherwise indicated**

Daily Meal Schedule, unless noted otherwise

Coffee/Tea: 7:30 am

Breakfast: 8am - 9am

Lunch: Noon-1:00 pm

Appetizers: 5:30 pm

Dinner: 6:00 pm

Yoga will be offered in the loft of the Barn at 6:30am, on Saturday

Thursday, September 8

- 3:00pm Optional tour of Highlights and Boyds Mills Press
- 5:30pm Appetizers
- 6:00pm Dinner
- 7:00pm Artist-in-residency Award Ceremony

Friday, September 9

- 9:00am Brief group member introduction, Alison Green Myers
- 9:15am Don's Path to Publication
- 10:00am Break
- 10:15am Page turn exercise, Carmen Oliver
- 11:00am One-to-One Critiques (see schedule)
- 12:00pm Lunch
- 1:30pm Turning Real Life into Nonfiction, Don Tate
- 2:30pm Continued One-to-One Critiques (see schedule)
- 5:30pm Appetizers
- 6:00pm Dinner
- 7:00pm S'mores and Chat with Carmen & Don on collaboration

Saturday, September 10

- 9:00am Creating Picture Book & Dummies for writers and writer/illustrators, Don Tate
- 10:00am Break
- 10:15am Creating and Building Characters Readers Care About, Carmen Oliver
- 11:00am One-to-One Critiques (see schedule)
- 12pm Lunch
- 1:30pm The Booking Biz, Carmen Oliver
- 2:30pm Continued One-to-One Critiques (see schedule)
- 4:00 Developmental Milestones and Writing for the Very Young, Kathleen Hayes
- 5:30pm Appetizers
- 6:00pm Dinner
- 7:00pm Guest speaker, Floyd Cooper (book signing to follow)

Sunday, September 11

- 7:00am Yoga, optional, in the Loft
- 9:00am Free Time
- 10:00am Submission basics (Queries, Synopses, Pitches, and Research), Alison Green Myers
- 12:00pm Lunch