



**Creating Picture Books
September 30 – October 4, 2015**

All Meals will be served in the Library in the Barn

**Coffee and Tea: 7:30am
Breakfast: 8:00-9:00am
Appetizers: 5:30pm
Dinner: 6:00pm**

Yoga will be offered 7:00-8:00am in the Loft, in the Barn, Thursday and Saturday

Wednesday, September 30

5:30 pm Appetizers
6:00 pm Dinner

Thursday, October 1

9:00 am-12:00 pm “Cleaning House:” creative exercises to empty the mind led by Robert Blake.
1:30–5:00 pm “Refueling:” creative exercises to fill us up again led by Robert Blake.

Friday, October 2

9:00–10:30 am Presentation by Robert Blake: Technique for finding out what we have and organizing it to create a picture book.
10:45–12:00 pm One-on-one discovery session/writing and/or illustrating time.
1:30–2:30 pm Presentation by Tim Gillner, art director, “What art directors look for in picture book illustration”.
2:45-5:00 pm Presentation by Robert Blake: Technique for creating a picture book: thumbnails and dummy.

Saturday, October 3

9:00–10:30 am	Presentation by Robert Blake: Finding that perfect illustration sample to present.
10:45–12:00 pm	One-on-one critiques/writing and/or illustrating time.
12:15–1:15 pm	Lunch
1:30–3:00 pm	Presentation by Trinka Hakes Noble: “The Anatomy of a Picture Book Idea”.
3:30–5:00 pm	Presentation by Robert Blake: “Tightening up the picture book”.
6:30 pm	Dinner

Sunday, October 4

9:00-10:30 am	Wrap-up session: “What I’ve Got Is Not Precious (Yet):” How to get and stay loose; questions and discussion
10:45 am-12:00 pm	Final critiques
12:00pm	Lunch and departures.