



**Summer Camp at the Barn  
July 17 - 23, 2016**

**All meals and sessions will take place in the Great Room in the Barn,  
Except for most breakout sessions and other events indicated as below.**

**Daily Meal Schedule, unless noted otherwise**

**Coffee/Tea: 7:30 am**

**Breakfast: 8:00-9:00 am**

**Lunch: 12:30-1:30 pm**

**Appetizers: 5:30 pm**

**Dinner: 6:00 pm**

**Yoga will be offered in the loft of the Barn at 6:30 am on Tuesday, 7:00am on Thursday and Saturday**

**Sunday, July 17**

5:30 pm: Appetizers

6:00 pm: Dinner

After Dinner: Faculty Introductions and Welcome

Critique Group plans, *Mentors and Mentees*

**Monday, July 18**

8:00-9:00 am: Breakfast

9:00 am: Keynote: **How to Make Your Writing Feel Authentic**, *Kathy Erskine*

10:15-12:30 pm: Mentor Critiques and Submission Critiques

12:30-1:30 pm: Lunch

2:00-4:00 pm: Break Out Sessions

The Art of the Writer's Notebook: How Writers Create - and Mine - Their Notebooks, *Susan Campbell Bartoletti – Lodge*

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2:00-4:00 pm: Break Out Sessions (Continued)

Stay Tuned: Crafting Chapter by Chapter Cliffhangers to Keep Readers Hooked, *Lamar Giles - Great Room*

Magic Carpet: Creating a Sense of Place in Fiction, *Mitali Perkins - Library*

Minor Characters and Transitional Scenes, Part I, *Jan Cheripko - Farm House*

4:15-5:30 pm: General session: "**The Most Important Question**," *Peter Jacobi*

5:30 pm: Appetizers and book signings

6:00 pm: Dinner

After Dinner: Keynote: **Write Before You Think**, *Jillian Sullivan*

## **Tuesday, July 19**

8:00-9:00 am: Breakfast

9:00 am: Keynote: **Mirror's Edge: Reflections of a Marginalized Reader**: *Lamar Giles*

10:15-12:30 pm: Mentor Critiques and Submission Critiques

12:30-1:30 pm: Lunch

2:00-4:30 pm: Break Out Sessions

How to Tell a Story: The Power of Presentation and Perspective, *Kathy Erskine - Lodge*

A Workshop for Muses, *Susan Campbell Bartoletti - Great Room*

Dialogue Busters: Crafting Conversation in Fiction for Young Readers, *Mitali Perkins - Library*

Hero's Journey, Part I, *Jillian Sullivan - Farm House*

5:30 pm: Appetizers and book signings

6:00 pm: Dinner

After Dinner: **Keynote**, *Jan Cheripko*

## Wednesday, July 20

8:00-9:00 am: Breakfast

9:00 am: Keynote: **New Tools for Writers: Tips on Building a Social Media Platform,**

*Mitali Perkins*

10:15-12:30 pm: Mentor Critiques and Submission Critiques

12:30-1:30 pm: Lunch

2:00-4:30 pm: Break Out Sessions

What a Character! Making Memorable Personalities, *Kathy Erskine - Lodge*

Minor Characters and Transitional Scenes, Part II, *Jan Cheripko - Great Room*

Biography, *Peter Jacobi - Library*

Hero's Journey, Part II, *Jillian Sullivan - Farm House*

5:30 pm: Appetizers and book signings

6:00 pm: Dinner

After Dinner: S'mores and campfire

## Thursday, July 21

8:00-9:00 am: Breakfast

9:00 am: Keynote: **The D.I.Y. Guide to Home Repair for Your Story,**

*Susan Campbell Bartoletti*

10:15-12:30 pm: Mentor Critiques and Submission Critiques

12:30-1:30 pm: Lunch

\*1:45-3:00 pm: Break Out Sessions

The Incredible Shrinking Novel: Writing Synopses and Query Letters, Part I

*Lamar Giles – Lodge*

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- 2:00-4:00 pm:     **Break Out Sessions (Continued)**  
  
                  REPEAT, Minor Characters and Transitional Scenes, *Jan Cheripko - Great Room*  
  
                  Beginnings and Endings, *Peter Jacobi - Library*  
  
                  TBD, REPEAT, *Jillian Sullivan - Farm House*
- 3:10 pm:            Depart for optional tour of Highlights and Boyds Mills Press editorial offices
- 5:00 pm:            Depart for Fox Hill Farm
- Evening:            Picnic at Fox Hill Farm  
  
                  \*Special Guest arrives, Jessica Echeverria

**Friday, July 22**

- 8:00-9:00 am:     Breakfast
- 9:00 am:            Q and A, *Jessica Echeverria, Lee and Low*
- 10:15-12:30 pm:  Mentor Critiques and Submission Critiques
- 12:30-1:30 pm:    Lunch
- 2:00-4:30 pm     Break Out Sessions  
  
                  The Incredible Shrinking Novel: Writing Synopses and Query Letters, Part II,  
*Lamar Giles - Lodge*  
  
                  REPEAT: A Workshop for Muses, *Susan Campbell Bartoletti - Great Room*  
  
                  TBD, REPEAT: *Mitali Perkins - Library*  
  
                  TBD, REPEAT, *Kathy Erskine - Living Room*  
  
                  The Music in You: Using Music as a Writing Prompt,  
*Alison Green Myers - Farm House*  
  
                  \*Special Guest arrives, Adriana Dominquez
- 5:15 pm:            Group Picture
- 5:30 pm:            Appetizers and book signings

6:00 pm: Dinner

After Dinner: Speaker, *Adriana Domínguez*, *Full Circle Literary agency*

**Saturday, July 23**

8:00-10:00 am: Brunch

10:15 am: Faculty Q/A

10:45 am: Closing address, Kathy Erskine

11:00 am: Departures