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