



## Summer Camp at the Barn

July 9 – 14, 2017

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: 7:15 am

Breakfast: 7:45-8:45 am

Lunch: 12:30-1:30 pm (Friday 12:00pm)

Appetizers: 5:30 pm

Dinner: 6:00 pm

Note: Yoga will be offered in the loft on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 6:30am.

### *Sunday, July 9*

- 5:30pm: Appetizers
- 6:00pm: Dinner
- After Dinner: Faculty Introductions and Welcome, Alison Green Myers  
*Waking the Inner Voice: It's Time, Patti Gauch*

### *Monday, July 10*

- 8:45am: General announcements
- 9:00am: *Dream, Dare, Do—Writing Takes Vision, Courage, and Energy, Each to the Fullest,*  
**Peter Jacobi**
- 10:15am: One-to-one sessions with mentors (see individual schedule)
- 2:00-3:30 pm: Hands-on Session (select one)
- *Creating Character, Part I, Meg Medina* (in the Lodge)
  - *Picture Book as an Act of Mischief: Bringing the Right Voice & the Right Play to a Picture Book, Patti Gauch* (in the Great Room)
  - *Propulsive Language: Making Stories MOVE, Lamar Giles* (in the Library)
- 4:00-5:30 pm: Hands-on Session (select one)
- *Creating a Sense of Place, Mitali Perkins* (in the Lodge)
  - *Picture Books, Shadra Strickland* (in the Great Room)
  - *Minor Characters and Transitional Scenes, Part I, Jan Cheripko* (in the Library)

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## ***Monday, July 10(cont'd)***

5:30 pm:           Appetizers and book signings  
6:00 pm:           Dinner  
After Dinner:       Keynote: **Jillian Sullivan**

## ***Tuesday, July 11***

8:45am:           General announcements  
9:00 am:           *Writing is Re-writing: Maximizing Revision*, **Lamar Giles**  
10:15am:           One-to-one sessions with mentors (see individual schedules)  
2:00-3:30 pm:       Hands-on Session (select one)  
                      - *Creating Character, Part II*, **Meg Medina** (in the Lodge)  
                      - *Beginnings & Endings: Pathways to the Reader's Mind & Heart, & Gaining Welcome Entrance*, **Peter Jacobi** (in the Library)  
                      - *Picture Books*, **Shadra Strickland** (in the Great Room)  
  
4:00-5:30 pm:       Hands-on Session (select one)  
                      - *Writing from the Sense* (with a sense walk), **Jillian Sullivan** (in the House)  
                      - *Radial Plotting: Brawl with your plot from the inside, out*, **Alison Green Myers** (in the Lodge)  
                      - *Dialogue Busters: Crafting Conversation in Fiction*, **Mitali Perkins** (in the Great Room)  
  
5:30 pm:           Appetizers  
6:00 pm:           Dinner  
After Dinner:       *Literature, Lessons, and Life: How the Desire to Write One Good Sentence Pursued Me*, **Jan Cheripko**

## ***Wednesday, July 12***

8:45am:           General announcements  
9:00 am:           *JUST FICTION: Writing Race, Culture, and Power in Children's Books*: **Mitali Perkins**  
10:15am:           One-to-one sessions with mentors  
  
2:00-3:30 pm:       Hands-on Session (select one)  
                      - *Have You Scene This: Scene Writing Exercises*, **Lamar Giles** ( in the Lodge)  
                      - *The Power That Comes with Information, the More and the Richer*, **Peter Jacobi** (in the Great Room)  
                      - *What Does Your Character Desire?* **Jillian Sullivan** (in the Library)

## ***Wednesday, July 12 (cont'd)***

5:00 pm: Depart for Fox Hill Farm  
Evening: Picnic at Fox Hill Farm (Grace/gathering: **George Brown**)

## ***Thursday, July 13***

8:45am: General announcements  
9:00am: Keynote: **Shadra Strickland**  
10:15am: Mentor Critiques and Submission Critiques  
  
1:30pm: Q/A Session with literary agent, **Linda Camacho**  
  
3:00- 4:30pm: Hands-on Session (select one)  
- *Minor Characters and Transitional Scenes, Part II*, **Jan Cheripko** (in the Library)  
- *Submission Basics: How to Start and End Your Query Letter*, **Alison Green Myers** (in the Lodge)  
- *The Importance of the Page Turn*, **Lindsay Barrett George** (in the Great Room)  
  
5:25 pm: Group Photo  
5:30 pm: Appetizers  
6:00 pm: Dinner  
After Dinner: S'mores and readings on the patio (sign up in the Great Room)

## ***Friday, July 14***

8:45am: General announcements  
9:15 am: *What I Really Want to Write About: Finding Stories That Matter*, **Meg Medina**  
10:15 am: Generative writing exercise, The Postcard, **Alison Myers**  
10:45 am: Faculty Q/A  
12:00-1:00 pm: Lunch  
1:30 pm: Depart for optional tour of Highlights and Boyds Mills Press editorial offices