

PROGRAMS BY MONTH

INTIMATE & INSPIRING WORKSHOPS FOR CHILDREN'S AUTHORS & ILLUSTRATORS



JANUARY/FEBRUARY

Online: Getting to Know Your Novel with Sarah Aronson – 1/8 to 4/19 **SOLD OUT!**
Carolyn P. Yoder's Alumni Retreat – 1/28 to 2/4
Plan your Custom Retreat with your writing group



MARCH/APRIL

Everything You Need to Know About Children's Book Publishing: A Crash Course – 3/22 to 3/25
Novel Writing with Patti Gauch – 3/25 to 3/31 **SOLD OUT!**
Getting to Know Your Novel Retreat – 4/15 to 4/19 **SOLD OUT!**
Color, Light, Line, & Texture: A Hands-on Workshop – 4/26 to 4/29
Crafting Successful Author Visits – 4/29 to 5/4



MAY

Writing & Revising Narrative Nonfiction – 5/7 to 5/12
Filling the Writer's Toolbox: Tools for First Lines, Voice, Character, World-Building, & Revision – 5/12 to 5/17
Writing the Unreal: The Whole Novel Workshop in Fantasy & Speculative Fiction – 5/13 to 5/20
Retell, Revisit, Reimagine: Writing Fresh Fairy Tales & Folklore for Older Readers – 5/18 to 5/20
Crafting a Dummy with Heart & Soul – 5/24 to 5/27



JUNE

PB&J: Picture Books & All That Jazz – 6/7 to 6/10
Writing First Chapter Books & Early Readers – 6/10 to 6/13
Connecting Source to Story: Mining the World for Your Fiction – 6/14 to 6/17
Writing Mysteries for Middle Grade, Chapter Books, & Series – 6/17 to 6/20
Novel Beginnings: Building Strong Foundations for Your Novel & Your Career – 6/21 to 6/24
Beginning STEPS to Writing Historical Fiction – 6/21 to 6/24
Writing for the Educational Market – 6/24 to 6/28
Online: Getting to Know Your Picture Book with Debbie Ridpath Ohi – 6/11 to 9/16



JULY

Summer Camp at the Barn: A Week of Creative Mentorship – 7/8 to 7/13
Master Class in Writing Nonfiction for Children & Young Adults – 7/15 to 7/19
Illustration Intensive – 7/20 to 7/23



AUGUST

Revision Retreat – 8/3 to 8/7
Nuts & Bolts of Science Writing – 8/8 to 8/12
Whole Novel Workshop: Middle Grade/Young Adult – 8/12 to 8/18
The Ins & Outs of a Picture Book & Its Many Forms – 8/26 to 8/29



SEPTEMBER

The Journey: Your Path to Publication – 9/9 to 9/12
Getting to Know Your Picture Book Retreat – 9/13 to 9/16
Books with Bite – 9/30 to 10/3
DIY Repair Kit for Writers: Get Your Fixer-Upper Ready to Sell – 9/30 to 10/3



OCTOBER

Picture Book Illustration: From Conception to Birth – 10/5 to 10/7
Beginner's Class in World-Building and World-Conjuring – 10/4 to 10/7
Writing for All Young Readers: Board Books Through Middle Grade Series – 10/7 to 10/9
The Craft & Heart of Writing Poetry for Children – 10/14 to 10/18
Telling It True: The Art of Storytelling in Picture Book Biography and Narrative Nonfiction – 10/18 to 10/21
Elements of Plot with Grace Lin and Padma Venkatraman – 10/21 to 10/24



NOVEMBER

Getting Your Middle Grade & Young Adult Unstuck – 11/4 to 11/8