



# 2020 Workshops for Novelists

# Genre-Specific

Workshop	Genres	Snapshot	When
<a href="#">Making Magic: Writing and Refining Fantastical and Otherworldly Stories 2020</a>	Fantastical Otherwordly	For Intermediate Writers, Looking for a Good Amount of Feedback	Waitlisted
<a href="#">Writing the Unreal: The Whole Novel Workshop in Fantasy &amp; Speculative Fiction May 2020</a>	Fantasy Speculative Fiction	Complete whole novel critique, with focused goals and revision strategies. Application based	APPLY NOW! May October
<a href="#">Odyssey Into Writing Middle Grade Science Fiction 2020</a>	Science Fiction (Middle Grade)	All levels, with feedback based on where you are	September
<a href="#">Contemporary Novels: Sweet, Sophisticated, &amp; Their Storylines 2020</a>	Contemporary for Teens (12-19)	All levels, with feedback based on where you are	October
<a href="#">Novels in Verse: Analyze and Generate 2020</a>	Novels in Verse	Dissect and create novels in verse with mentor help and feedback	June
<a href="#">Pushing the Limits: Writing Experimental Fiction for YA and Middle Grade Readers 2020</a>	Experimental Novels	Get the confidence and knowledge to bring your idea to life	October

Two more online courses coming: Designing Your Image Systems in Verse Novels

and Limitations and Liberations of Structure: Novels In Verse and Vignettes.

# Essential Conversations

Workshop	Snapshot	When
<a href="#"><u>Symposium for Jewish Children's Literature 2020</u></a>	Rich discussion on Jewish identity and crafting novels for children and teens.	SOLD OUT
<a href="#"><u>Writing the Rainbow: Middle Grade and Young Adult, A Working Symposium 2020</u></a>	LGBTQIA+ novel community	September
<a href="#"><u>LatinX Writers: A Working Symposium 2020</u></a>	All genres, including novelists	September
<a href="#"><u>Disrupting Youth Literature Symposium 2020</u></a>	Builds on last year's Cultural Competency Symposium (But not a prerequisite)	July

# In Process

Workshop	Snapshot	When
<a href="#"><u>Crafting a Successful Beginning for Your Novel 2020</u></a>	Beginning of a project	October
<a href="#"><u>Getting Your Middle Grade or Young Adult Novel Unstuck 2020</u></a>	Beginning or mid-draft	May
<a href="#"><u>Plot Like a Film: Screenwriting Techniques That Serve Your Story 2020</u></a>	Beginning or mid-draft, or want to learn this technique	November
<a href="#"><u>Getting To Know Your Novel Online Course (Feb-Apr) Plus Onsite Retreat (May 30-June 3) 2020</u></a>	A comprehensive approach to novel building.	SOLD OUT
<a href="#"><u>Summer Camp In Writing Fiction for Children &amp; Teens 2020</u></a>	Daily mentorship, inspirational keynotes, craft focused break out sessions, and more	July
<a href="#"><u>Filling the Writer's Toolbox With Editor Emma Dryden 2020</u></a>	Revision	October
<a href="#"><u>Revision Retreat Online Course (June-July) Plus Onsite Retreat (Aug 9-13) 2020</u></a>	Revision	Summer

Two online courses coming: Refining Your Style: Line-editing and style guides

and Novel Submissions: Queries and Craft.

# Getting Ready for Submission

Workshop	Snapshot	When
<a href="#">The Whole Novel Workshop 2020</a>	Complete whole novel critique, with focused goals and revision strategies.	August
<a href="#">Novel Writing with Patti Gauch 2020</a>	A novel intensive with Patti Gauch	SOLD OUT
<a href="#">From Premise To Pitch: Get Submission Ready With Two Seasoned Agents 2020</a>	Getting ready for submission	May

# Beyond & Building Your Career

Workshop	Snapshot	When
<a href="#"><u>From Sale to Shelf: The Debut Author's First Year (Online Only) 2020</u></a>	Community, promotion, finances, and more.	Waitlisted
<a href="#"><u>Crafting Successful Author &amp; Illustrator Visits 2020</u></a>	Create a school visit and actually deliver it at a local school for practice	May
<a href="#"><u>Disrupting Youth Literature Symposium 2020</u></a>	Builds on last year's Cultural Competency Symposium (But not a prerequisite)	July
<a href="#"><u>Gather: A Community Retreat for Published Authors and Illustrators 2020</u></a>	Discuss careers and challenges with your peers	June

# Ready to Register?

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