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CONFERENCE & COURSE LISTINGS FOR 2008

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Note: Dates, fees, teachers, and courses are subject to change. Always call to confirm current schedule and prices. Details on SCBWI conferences can be found on the SCBWI web site: www.scbwi.org

CONFERENCES and MONTHLY MEETINGS (arranged chronologically)

Note: We have included conference listings in upstate New York, Pennsylvania, and New England. For those who like to travel, these conferences are a great way to meet authors and illustrators from other, nearby regions.

SCBWI Metro-NY Chapter Tuesday Professional Series January 8, 2008

Held at Anthroposophical Society, 138 W. 15th St. (between 6th Ave. & 7th Ave.), 7:00-9:00 pm.

"How to Catch an Editor's Eye." With Rachel Griffiths, Editor, Scholastic Press. Contact Seta Toroyan at scbwi_metrony@yahoo.com <http://home.nyc.rr.com/scbwimetry/>

9th Annual SCBWI Winter Conference in NYC February 8-10, 2008

Weekend conference, held at the Hilton New York, Avenue of the Americas, NYC. Also: Illustrator's Intensive, Writers Intensive, February 8. Contact SCBWI, 8271 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90048. Contact: conference@scbwi.org www.scbwi.org 323-782-1010

SCBWI Metro-NY Chapter Tuesday Professional Series February 12, 2008

Held at Anthroposophical Society, 138 W. 15th St. (between 6th Ave. & 7th Ave.), 7:00-9:00 pm

"Illustrating and Writing Across the Spectrum of Cultures." With Louise E. May, Editor-in-Chief, Lee and Low Books. Contact Seta Toroyan at scbwi_metrony@yahoo.com
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SCBWI New England Whispering Pines Retreat February 29 - March 2, 2008

Whispering Pines Writers' Retreat: A Working Weekend for the Serious Writer of Children's Literature. Whispering Pines Conference Center, East Greenwich, RI. With Mark Peter Hughes, Ilene Richard, Kaylan Adair (associate editor, Candlewick Press), Emily Mitchell (editor, Charlesbridge Publishing). Contact registrar Lynda Hunt at GLKKHunt@aol.com. www.nescbwi.org

SCBWI New Jersey One Day Mentoring Workshop February 24th, 2008

With Meredith Mundy Wasinger – Sterling, Anne Rivers-Gunton – Viking, Nicole Kasprzak - Putnam,

Christy Webster – Random House. Held at Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ. Contact njscbwi@newjerseyscbwi.com <http://www.newjerseyscbwi.com/first.htm> 609-921-8300

Writing and Yoga Retreat March 7-9, 2008

Bluewater Farm, a lodge on Bradley Lake in Andover, New Hampshire. Two writing and two yoga sessions each day. Contact wordsinplay@comcast.net www.wordsinplay.net/yogaretreat.html 603-724-3609

SCBWI Metro-NY Chapter Tuesday Professional Series March 11, 2008

Held at Anthroposophical Society, 138 W. 15th St. (between 6th Ave. & 7th Ave.), 7:00-9:00 pm. "Agents Panel." With Anna Webman, Literary Agent Associate, Curtis Brown; Andrea Cascardi, Literary Agent, Transatlantic Literary Agency, Inc.; Christina A. Tugeau, Artist's Agent, Christina A. Tugeau Agency. Contact Seta Toroyan at scbwi_metrony@yahoo.com <http://home.nyc.rr.com/scbwimetrony/>

SCBWI New Jersey One Day Mentoring Workshop March 30th, 2008

Princeton. Mentors: Sarah Cloots, Greenwillow; Alexandra Cooper, Simon and Schuster; Robin Benjamin, Marshall Cavendish; and Rachael Orr, Agent, Prospect Agency. Held at Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ. Contact: njscbwi@newjerseyscbwi.com. <http://www.newjerseyscbwi.com/first.htm> 609-921-8300

New Hampshire Writers' Project Writers' Day Conference April 19, 2008

Southern New Hampshire University, Manchester. Multi-genre writing conference brings together 30 publishing professionals and award-winning authors for a day of workshops and discussions on both the craft and business of writing. Presenters include author Muriel Dubois and Charlesbridge editor Randi Rivers, *Cobblestone* editor Meg Chorlian, *Faces* editor Elizabeth Carpentiere, *Odyssey* editor Beth Lindstrom, *Faces* assistant editor Peg Lopata; *Cobblestone* editorial assistant Marcia Lusted, and Lou Waryncia, editorial director of *Cobblestone* Publishing. Workshops covering essential aspects of writing poetry, fiction, nonfiction, and screenplays. <http://www.nhwritersproject.org> 603-314-7980

SCBWI New Jersey Mentoring Workshop March 30th, 2008

Mentors: Sarah Cloots, Greenwillow; Alexandra Cooper, Simon and Schuster; Robin Benjamin, Marshall Cavendish; and Rachael Orr, Agent, Prospect Agency. Held at Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ. Contact: Kathy Temean at kathy.temean@verizon.net www.newjerseyscbwi.com/first.htm 609-921-8300

SCBWI Metro-NY Tuesday Professional Series April 8, 2008

Held at Anthroposophical Society, 138 W. 15th St. (between 6th Ave. & 7th Ave.), 7:00-9:00 pm. "Talking the Talk: Developing a Distinctive Voice." With Julie Romeis, Editor, Bloomsbury Children's Books. Contact Seta Toroyan at scbwi_metrony@yahoo.com <http://home.nyc.rr.com/scbwimetrony/>

SCBWI New England Annual Conference April 11-13, 2008

Held at Crowne Plaza Hotel, Nashua, NH. Keynote speakers Laurie Halse Anderson & Kevin Hawkes. Friday night cabaret party for all conference attendees and faculty. Saturday - 4 breakout sessions with a total of 28 workshops offered; plus critiques with editors and art directors. Sunday – 2 breakout sessions,

each with 2 hour intensive workshops, for a total of 12 workshops offered. Contact: Conference Director, Francine Puckly at francinepuckly@comcast.net www.nescbwi.org

SCBWI Eastern Pennsylvania, Annual Pocono Mountains Retreat April 11-13, 2008
Sterling Inn, South Sterling, PA. Faculty includes authors Jordan Sonnenblick and T.A. Barron, Author/illustrator Gene Barretta, and editors Michelle Poploff, Bantam Delacorte Dell; Jill Santopolo, Laura Geringer Books, HarperCollins; and Stacey Barney, Penguin Putnam
Contact Marilyn Hershey at: drinkmilk@zoominternet.net www.scbwiepa.org

23rd Annual Long Island Children's Literature Conference Saturday April 26, 2008
Co-sponsored by SCBWI and Hofstra University. Coordinated by Connie Epstein and Adrienne Betz.
Contact: UCCE, 250 Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY 11549. Email: ucelibarts@hofstra.edu or ccepa-univcollege@hofstra.edu www.hofstra.edu/ucce/childlitconf 516-463-7600

2008 SCBWI Metro-NY Illustrators & Author/Illustrator Conference Monday, April 28, 2008
Held at The Society of Illustrators, 128 East 63rd Street, NYC, 1:00 pm to 6:30 pm. The program will be divided into two parts. Part one, focusing on "The Picture Book," features well-known author/illustrator, Emily Arnold McCully. In a segment titled Ask an Agent about Pictures, the audience will be invited to ask questions of Literary Agent Andrea Cascardi and Art Agent Lori Nowicki. Part two, focusing on "The Graphic Novel," will feature presentations by Mark Siegel, Editorial Director at First Second Books, and Dennis Calero, President of the Atomic Paintbrush. Both Mr. Siegel and Mr. Calero are also author/illustrators of graphic novels. One-on-One portfolio and dummy evaluations are available to all conferees from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Conference registration is limited to 125, but only 80 portfolios (accepted on a first-come, first-served basis) will be put on view for art buyers. Portfolio display spots tend to fill up 2-3 months prior, so plan early. Contact: Fried Gates, 32 Hillside Avenue, Monsey, NY 10952
home.nyc.rr.com/scbwimetry/ 845-356-7273 or 845-358-8252

International Women's Writing Guild Big Apple April 12-13, 2008
Scandinavia House, 58 Park Avenue (at 38th St.). Workshop (Saturday) with Liz Alshire and Zita Christian: "Fiction and Nonfiction: Writing and Selling on Both Sides of the Aisle." Open House: Meet the Authors/Meet the Agents (Sunday) Contact IWWG, P.O. Box 810, Gracie Station, NY, NY 10028, or email Hannelore Hahn at: dirhahn@iwwg.org www.iwwg.com 212-737-7536
SCBWI Metro-NY Chapter Tuesday Professional Series May 20, 2008
Held at Anthroposophical Society, 138 W. 15th St. (between 6th Ave. & 7th Ave.), 7:00-9:00 pm.
"Why We Write". With Kendra Levin, Assistant Editor, Viking Children's Books. Contact Seta Toroyan at scbwi_metrony@yahoo.com <http://home.nyc.rr.com/scbwimetry/>

SCBWI Northern New England Vermont Writers' Retreat May 16-8, 2008
Vermont College, Montpelier, VT. 2008 Theme: Feeling Your Novel: What is an Internal Arc, Anyway?
With Authors Marsha Qualey & Louise Hawes and Chronicle Books Editor Julie Romeis. Contact: Sarah Aronson at SarahAronson@verizon.net or Cindy Faughnan at faughnanc@yahoo.com

SCBWI Eastern Pennsylvania Illustrators Day May 31, 2008

University of Pennsylvania Perelman Quadrangle, Ben Franklin Room, Houston Hall, Philadelphia. Featuring Tim Gillner, Art Director, Boyd's Mills Press, and Deborah Wolfe, Artists Representative, Illustrator's Online.com. Contact: Linda Brewster Rodgers at lincad1@aol.com www.scbwiepa.org

SCBWI Eastern Pennsylvania Meet the Editors Day Tuesday, June 3, 2008
Northampton Community College, Bethlehem, PA. Contact Paul Acampora at paul@paulacampora.com
www.scbwiepa.org

SCBWI New Jersey Annual Conference June 6-7, 2008
Held at Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ.
Stephen Barbara – Agent, Donald Maass Literary Agency; Linda Pratt - Agent, Sheldon Fogelman Literary Agency; Catherine Onder – editor, HarperCollins; Cheryl Klein – editor, Arthur A. Levine/Scholastic; Robin Tordini – editor, Henry Holt; Laurent Linn – Art Director, Simon & Schuster; Samantha McFerrin - editor, Harcourt; Susan O'Keefe - editor, Paulist Press/author; Nicholas Eliopoulos - Associate Editor, Random House; Jessica Dandino - editor, Dial Books for Children; author Eileen Spinelli, author Jerry Spinelli. More editors TBA. Info and registration form at www.newjerseyscbwi.com

SCBWI Eastern NY (Mid-Hudson) Conference June 7, 2008
Held in Poughkeepsie, NY. 12th Annual SCBWI Mid-Hudson Valley Conference
Best Western Conference Center, Poughkeepsie NY
Keynote speaker, Nancy Willard. Faculty members include Michael Garland, author/illustrator; Kim Griswell, Highlights; Victoria Jamieson, Green Willow; Coleen Paratore, author; Alexandra Penfold, Simon & Schuster; Tina Dubois Wexler, International Creative Management. . Contact: Karen Orloff at orloff@bestweb.net www.scbwi-upny.org

International Women's Writing Guild "Remember the Magic" Workshops June 13-20, 2008
IWWG's 31st Conference Year. Held at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY. Also June 21-22 Post-Skidmore Conference Retreat, Clausen Farms, Sharon Springs, New York. Contact IWWG, P.O. Box 810, Gracie Station, NY, NY 10028, or email Hannelore Hahn at: dirhahn@iwwg.org www.iwwg.com
212-737-7536

Solstice Summer Writers' Conference June 22–28, 2008
Faculty includes Tor Seidler and Marina Budhos. Pine Manor College, 400 400 Heath Street, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467 Contact: solstice@pmc.edu <http://www.pmc.edu/solstice/index.html> 617-731-7114

Highlights Foundation Writing for Children Conference July 12-19, 2008
Held in Chautauqua, NY. Contact Highlights Fdn., 814 Court Street, Honesdale PA 18431.
contact@highlightsfoundation.org www.highlightsfoundation.org 570-253-1192

The Gathering: A Literary Conference for Writers, Readers & Thinkers. August 7-10, 2008
Keystone College, La Plume, PA 18440. Speakers: Michael Ableman, Ibtisam Barakat, Elise Blackwell, Cathleen Medwick, Greg Pape, Suzanne Fisher Staples, Susan Campbell Bartoletti, Gail Carson Levine. Contact: gathering@keystone.edu <http://academic.keystone.edu/thegathering> 570-945-8510

Simmons College Summer Institute in Children's Literature July - dates tba
 Contact: Center for the Study of Children's Literature at Simmons College. www.simmons.edu
 617-521-2540

37th Annual Summer Conference August 1-4, 2008
 Hyatt Regency Century Plaza Hotel, Los Angeles, CA. Co-sponsored by SCBWI and UCLA Extension.
 For info contact SCBWI, 8271 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90048. Contact: conference@scbwi.org
www.scbwi.org 323-782-1010

SCBWI Eastern Pennsylvania Fall Philly Conference September 27, 2008
 Whitford Country Club, Exton, PA. Brochures will be mailed to all Eastern PA members on 7/14/08.
 Brochure will be posted to the website on 7/19/08. Contact Cathy Giordiano, Cathygio@epix.net
www.scbwiepa.org

International Women's Writing Guild Big Apple Conference October 18-19, 2008
 Workshop (Saturday). Open House: Meet the Authors/Meet the Agents (Sunday). Scandinavia House, 58
 Park Avenue (at 38th Street). For info contact IWWG, P.O. Box 810, Gracie Station, NY, NY 10028, or
 email Hannelore Hahn at: dirhahn@iwwg.org www.iwwg.com 212-737-7536

Annual One-on-One Plus Conference October - date tba
 Rutgers University, School of Communication, Information, and Library Studies (SCILS), 4 Huntington St.,
 New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903. Co-sponsored by SCILS and the Rutgers University Council on
 Children's Literature, PO Box 80, Three Bridges, NJ 08887-0080. Contact: ruccl.org@nac.net
www.ruccl.org 732-932-7500

The Rabbit Hill Festival of Literature October - date tba
 Westport, CT. Contact Joan Hume at: jhume@westportlibrary.org
www.westportlibrary.org/rabbithillfestival/ 203-291-4818

The Children's Literature Connection Symposium October - date tba
 Upstate New York. The Children's Literature Connection, PO Box 38059, Albany, NY 12203 Contact:
info@childrensliteratureconnection.org www.childrensliteratureconnection.org

17th Annual Connecticut Children's Book Fair November 8-9, 2008
 Suzanne Staubach, Co-Chair staubach@uconnvm.uconn.edu
 Terri Goldich, Co-Chair terri.goldich@uconn.edu 860.486.3646 Rome Ballroom, University of
 Connecticut, South Campus. www.bookfair.uconn.edu 860-486-1307 or 860-486-3646

SCBWI Eastern New York November 21-23, 2008
 Writers Retreat, Silver Bay, NY (on beautiful Lake George). For serious writers of children's fiction and
 nonfiction. Contact: Nancy Castaldo at ntcastaldo@taconic.net <http://scbwi-easternny.org/>

SCBWI New England Illustrator's Day November - date tba
 Held at Simmons College, Boston. www.nescbwi.org

MANHATTAN COURSES (arranged alphabetically by institution)

92nd Street Y, Unterberg Poetry Center Writing Program, 1395 Lexington Ave., NY, NY 10128.
Occasionally offers classes in writing for children. www.92ndsty.org 212-415-5500

Baruch College, Dept. of Continuing Studies, 17 Lexington Ave., NYC 10010. www.baruch.cuny.edu
212-802-5600

Cooper Union, Continuing Education, 30 Cooper Square, NYC 10003. www.cooper.edu 212-353-4195

Gotham Writer's Workshop, 1841 Broadway at W. 60th St., suite 809, NYC 10023. Classes offered
throughout the year. www.write.org 212-974-8377 Outside of NYC toll free 877-974-8377
The Learning Annex. Children's writing course offered periodically throughout the year
116 E. 85th St., NYC 10028. www.learningannex.com 212-371-0280

The Manuscript Workshop. Workshops in NYC (October-May) and Landgrove, Vermont (Summer) and
online. Barbara Seuling, 320 Central Park West, NYC 10025. Enrollment limited to 8. Private workshops
also available. Contact: aplbrk2@earthlink.net www.barbaraseuling.com 212-877-2668

Marymount Manhattan College. Call for schedule. The Writing Center, 221 E. 71st St., NYC 10021.
<http://marymount.mmm.edu> 212-774-0780

Media Bistro. Occasional workshops in writing for children. 494 Broadway (Spring & Broome), NY, NY
10012. Contact: learn.info@mediabistro.com <http://www.mediabistro.com/courses>

New School University - Spring, Summer, and Fall

Humanities Dept., 66 W. 12th St., NYC 10011. www.newschool.edu 212-229-5600

"Introduction to Writing for Children" - Julia Noonan, 15 Thursdays, 6:00-7:50 PM

"Chapter Book to Teen Fiction" - Catherine Stine, 15 Thursdays, 6:00-7:50 PM

"Children's Book Illustration and Writing" Jacquie Hann, 15 Mondays, 8:00-9:50 PM

"Advanced Children's Writing Workshop" - Michele Spirn, 12 Wednesdays, 6:00-7:50 pm

"Getting Your Children's Book Published" Julia Noonan, Michele Spirn, Sat., 3/8, 10:00 am-2:50 pm

Also offered by the New School: MFA in creative writing with concentration in children's writing.

New York University - Spring, Summer, and Fall

School of Continuing and Professional Studies, 50 W. 4th St., Rm. 332, NYC 10012. Courses in writing
for children, graphic design, illustration, and book production.

www.scps.nyu.edu 212-998-7200 or toll free 888-998-7204

NYU Steinhardt School of Education, Early Childhood and Elementary Education, Department of
Teaching & Learning, 239 Greene St., Office 207, NYC 10003. Comprehensive courses in children's
literature available for credit, taught by Prof. Constantine Georgiou, PhD.

www.nyu.edu/education 212-998-5460

Parsons School of Design, Continuing Education, 65 Fifth Avenue, NYC 10011. Courses in illustration,
graphic design. www.parsons.edu 212-229-8933

Pratt (Manhattan) - Spring, Summer, and Fall. Continuing Education, 144 W. 14th St., NYC 10012. Offers courses in illustration, graphic design. www.pratt.edu 212-647-7199

Quackenbush Studios, "Children's Book Writing and Illustrating Workshop." Four-day writing & illustration workshop held annually in July since 1982, taught by Robert Quackenbush. Enrollment limited to 10. 460 E. 79th St., NYC 10021. rjstudios@aol.com www.rquackenbush.com 212-744-3822

School of Visual Arts - Spring, Summer, and Fall
Continuing Education, 209 E. 23rd St., NYC 10010. Offers several courses in children's book illustration. All classes are 12 sessions. www.schoolofvisualarts.edu 212-592-2000
The Writer's Voice - West Side YMCA, 5 W. 63rd St., NYC 10023. www.ymcanyc.org 212-875-4124

BROOKLYN-QUEENS-LONG ISLAND

Bijou LeTord, P.O. Box 2226, Sag Harbor, NY 11963. Offers classes in "The Art of Picture Book Making." Call for current schedule. 516-725-2663

Brooklyn College - Spring, Summer and Fall. Adult and Continuing Education, 2900 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11210. www.brooklyn.cuny.edu 718-951-5000

Hofstra University -Spring, Summer & Fall Courses, Spring Children's Literature Conference (see p. 2), Summer Writing Workshops. UCCE, Davison Hall, Room 205, Hempstead, NY 11550. www.hofstra.edu/ucce 516-463-5016

Long Island University/C. W. Post/Southampton College - Spring and Fall. Call for current schedule of general writing classes. Adult Education, 700 Northern Boulevard, Brookville, NY 11548-1326. http://www.liu.edu/liu_start.html 516-299-2000 or 800-LIU-PLAN

Pratt (Brooklyn) - Year-round. School of Art & Science, 200 Willoughby Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11205. Offers courses in illustration, graphic design. Call for current schedule. www.pratt.ed 718-636-3600

Queens College - Spring, Summer and Fall. Continuing Education, 65-30 Kissena Blvd., Flushing, NY 11367. www.qc.edu/cep 718-997-5700

WESTCHESTER - ROCKLAND - NEW JERSEY/PENNSYLVANIA - NEW ENGLAND

College of New Rochelle. Call for possible children's literature class. School of Arts and Sciences, 29 Castle Place, New Rochelle, NY 10805. www.cnr.edu 914-654-5000 or 800-933-5923

Highlights Foundation Founders Workshops Weekends in Spring, Summer, & Fall
Highlights Foundation, 814 Court St., Honesdale, PA 18431. Contact: contact@highlightsfoundation.org
www.highlightsfoundation.org 570-253-1192

Hudson Valley Writers' Center. Ongoing classes in writing for children. Also classes for children and teens; special events featuring presentations by children's book authors. 300 Riverside Drive, Sleepy Hollow, NY 10591 www.writerscenter.org 914-332-5953

Manhattanville College - Summer Writer's Week. 2900 Purchase St., Purchase, NY 10577
www.manhattanville.edu 914-694-3425

Omega Institute for Holistic Studies. Writing and drawing workshops available. 150 Lake Drive,
Rhinebeck, NY 12572 www.eomega.org 845-266-4444 or 800-944-1001

Purchase College, SUNY. Courses in writing and illustrating children's books offered from time to time.
Call for current schedule. Office of Continuing Education & Summer Programs, 735 Anderson Hill Rd.,
Purchase, NY 10577-1400 www.purchase.edu/ce 914-251-6500

Eight-Week Children's Book Illustration & Writing Course, Guilford, CT. For more information contact the
Shoreline Foundation. shoreline.foundation@snet.net 203-458-6612

Coveside Writing Workshops, Old Wethersfield, CT Offered by author/illustrator Anita Riggio at her home/
studio. Contact: anita@anitariggio.com www.anitariggio.com

WIP-IT-INTO-SHAPE Weekend Workshops in the Poconos with author and former Highlights editor Pam
Zollman. Each weekend is limited to four writers. Pam Zollman, 112 Russell Street, Honesdale, PA
18431. Contact: janealee@yahoo.com 570-253-8845

Rising River Writers Retreat. A Working Retreat for the Writer of Children's Books. Led by Jacqueline
Davies. Held at the Meadow Wind Bed and Breakfast, Hebron, NH. Writing time, group critiques, one-on-
one critiques, communal meals. Spring: Spring: April 24-27, 2008; Fall: October 23-26, 2008; Winter:
January 22-25, 2009. Contact: Jacqueline Davies, Rising River, PO Box 342, Needham Heights, MA
02494. info@risingriverretreat.com www.risingriverretreat.com

Summer workshops in illustrating children's books taught by Nancy White Cassidy. 5-day intensives in
Vermont and New Jersey. New Jersey: Peters Valley Craft Center, Layton, NJ. www.petersvalley.org/
2007%20Workshops/sptopics2007_wrkshpschd.htm

ASTAL (The Alliance for the Study and Teaching of Adolescent Literature) at Rhode Island College in
Providence will host an Institute in writing for young people, June 19- 25, 2008. Participants choose
between strands for fiction writing or nonfiction writing. A third strand is available for students in grades
7-12. Faculty: Kelly Easton, Mark Peter Hughes, and Liza Ketchum. Additional presenters and guest
authors tba. www.ric.edu/astal 401-456-8457 or 401-441-3441

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Children's book author, former elementary school teacher, and member of SCBWI Executive Board offers individual coaching for writers.

Carol Parenzan Smalley, csmalley@telenet.net www.ed2go.com
Offers online course in Writing for Children.

Melissa Stewart, www.melissa-stewart.com
Manuscript critique services from a former children's book editor and award-winning author.

Jim Thomas, New York City, 212-782-8602, jthomas@randomhouse.com
Freelance editor, book doctor, manuscript consultant.

Writer's Web offers critiques with Patty Lyman Schremmer. Picture books, magazine stories, fiction, and nonfiction. Also line editing and proofreading. Writer's Web also hosts workshops, conferences, and retreats in northern New England. www.writersweb.biz

MENTORING INSTITUTIONS

NYU Graduate School, Empire State, College of New Rochelle, Rockland Community College (or any other institution willing to give credit): "Mentor in Writing and Illustrating Children's Books." May also accept non-credit students. Contact Frieda Gates, 32 Hillside Ave., Monsey, NY, 10952. 914-356-7273