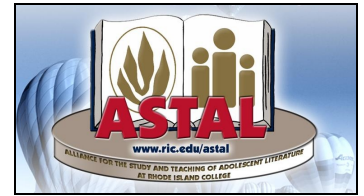




Encore 2009!



A WORKSHOP PRESENTED BY
SCBWI-NE & ASTAL

When: Saturday, September 12, 2009, 9:00am – 4:30pm
Where: Rhode Island College
600 Mount Pleasant Avenue, Providence, RI

Back by popular demand – encore performances from SCBWI-NE Conferences

Act 1: *Choices in Narrative Voices (one hour)*

J. L. Bell: Book editor and author of nonfiction and fiction for kids

This workshop lays out six parameters that define a narrative voice, and explores what choices work best for different types of stories.

Act 2: *What's So Funny--and Why? (one hour)*

Ellen Wittlinger: Author of popular teen novels, including the highly acclaimed *Hard Love*

This workshop is about writing humor and understanding why one thing is funnier than another.

Act 3: *Writing the Middle Grade Series (two hours)*

Lisa Papademetriou: Author of more than 30 books for teens and 'tweens, including her latest, *Accidentally Famous*

See how techniques that work for novels can be expanded to help you explore and execute plot, characterization, and effective pitch-making for multiple titles.

Act 4: *Before and After (one hour)*

Erica Zappy: Associate Editor at Houghton Mifflin Books for Children

An editor gives you advice on how to best prepare your manuscript before submission and also lets you in on what might happen after it arrives on an editor's desk...and what you should be doing in the interim.

More complete workshop descriptions and speaker bios at
the NE-SCBWI website (www.nescbwi.org) or the ASTAL website (www.astal-ric.org)

Directions: Confirmation and specific directions will be sent to you **at the email address you provide.**

Directions to the college are also available online at: www2.ric.edu/campusmap/directions.php

Questions: Sally Riley – SouthernNERA@nescbwi.org

Registration: Fee \$50.00 includes buffet lunch

Checks payable to ***Southern NE-SCBWI***

Deadline: Registrations accepted through **September 1, 2009** (or until maximum total is reached)

No refunds after September 1st

Mail to Betty Brown, 4496 Post Road #4, East Greenwich, RI 02818

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