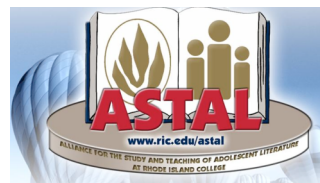




Encore 2008!



A WORKSHOP PRESENTED BY SCBWI-NE & ASTAL

When: Saturday, November 15, 2008, 9:00am – 4:30pm

Where: Rhode Island College
600 Mount Pleasant Avenue, Providence, RI

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

Act 1: *Punch Up Your Plotting (one hour)*

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

Principles and tools for analyzing your plot, getting around plot roadblocks, and presenting your plot in the most exciting way.

Act 2: *Characters That Leap Off the Page (one hour)*

Mark Peter Hughes: Author of highly acclaimed *I Am the Wallpaper* and *Lemonade Mouth*

Secrets to eliminating wooden characters and creating great stories which come alive with realistic, interesting characters.

Act 3: *Writing an Excellent Query Letter (one hour)*

Padma Venkatraman: Author of highly acclaimed *Climbing the Stairs* and winner of SCBWI's Magazine Merit Award

Skills required by those who wish to market their work to agents or directly to editors.

Act 4: *Pitch and Package (two hours)*

Sarah Shumway: Editor at Dutton Children's Books

Insider information on effective ways to pitch and package your submissions to best represent the work and convince an editor the project will succeed in the marketplace.

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 directions will be sent to you **at your email address**. Directions are also available online at: www2.ric.edu/campusmap/directions.php

Questions: Sally Riley: SouthernNERA@nescbwi.org

Registration: Fee: \$50.00 includes buffet lunch

Deadline: November 3, 2008

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