

Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators of Illinois

# *So You Want to Write a Children's Book!*

## REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 1, 2009.

Email questions to: kiddos@warpnet.net or cynda@eosinc.com

**When:** Saturday, June 20, 2009  
**Where:** Lutheran High School  
3500 W Washington St..Springfield, IL 62711  
**What time:** 9:00am - 3:30pm

### **Presenters**

**Esther Hershenhorn**, Writing Coach, Children's Book Author, Teacher and  
Regional Director of SCBWI-Illinois

**Julia Durango**, Picture Book Author, Novelist and School Librarian

### **Registration**

Registration will begin at 8:15 a.m. The program will start promptly at 9:00 a.m. and end at approximately 3:30 p.m.

### **Lunch**

A pizza and salad lunch will be provided as part of your registration fee. Soft drinks and water will be available.

### **Cost**

\$ 50.00 for SCBWI Members

\$ 55.00 for Nonmembers

*Optional: Manuscript Critiques or Private Coaching Sessions are an additional \$30.*

*Slots for Manuscript critiques or Private Coaching Sessions are limited, so please mail*

*your registration early.*

### **Manuscript Critique/ Private Coaching Sessions: (Optional)**

**Manuscript Critique by Julia Durango.** Critique of an original manuscript, (either the first four pages of a novel for children, or a picture book manuscript, up to 700 words), should be submitted, double spaced, 12 pt font, 1" border. Please send a separate check for \$30 made out to SCBWI-IL along with your manuscript to **Kim Hutmacher, P.O. Box 464, Illiopolis, IL, 62539, by May 20.** Manuscript slots are limited so send your work in early.

**Private Coaching Session by Esther Hershenhorn.** Participants can choose a 10 minute one on one session with Ms. Hershenhorn, an experienced writing coach, who will provide detailed answers to one question submitted before the workshop. Topics could include: how to get unstuck, how to plot, where to go for inspiration, what books should an aspiring children's writer be reading, how to find my voice, where to submit a particular story - whatever problem or issue you're grappling with. Individual coaching sessions are \$30. Your question, along with a \$30 check made out to SCBWI-IL, should be submitted by May 20, to: **Kim Hutmacher, P.O. Box 464, Illiopolis, IL, 62539.** Coaching sessions are limited so send your question by May 30 to participate.

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Registration Fees: (Check appropriate categories) Make checks out to: SCBWI-Illinois.

\_\_\_\_\_ **CPDU credit**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$50 SCBWI member

Optional: \_\_\_\_\_ \$30 Critique

\_\_\_\_\_ \$55 Non-member

Optional: \_\_\_\_\_ \$30 Private Coaching

(Enclose a separate check for optional manuscript critique or private coaching session.)

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