

SCBWI 2014 Events Calendar

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Please Note: The following is a list of **Full-Day Workshops, Conferences and Retreats*

only. For further information on chapter meetings and additional regional events, contact the Regional Advisor in your area or visit the regional website. All regional events are listed in the SCBWI website at www.scbwi.org.

DATE	REGION / CHAPTER WEBSITE	CONTACT PERSON / EMAIL	EVENT	LOCATION
Jan 10	SCBWI California: North/Central canorthcentral.scbwi.org	Patricia Newman scbicanorthcentral@gmail.com	Digital Mentor Program/Picture Book for Writers and Illustrators	All digital programs take place in your own home.
Jan 12	SCBWI California: San Diego sandiego.scbwi.org	Janice Yuwiler chapter@sandiego-scbwi.org	Illustrator Intensive	Hahn School of Nursing, University of San Diego
Jan 17 - 19	SCBWI California: Central-Coastal cencal.scbwi.org	Alexis O'Neill alexisinca@aol.com	Retreat: "Shaping Your Manuscript for Publication"	Old Mission Santa Barbara Renewal Center, CA
Jan 17 - 19	SCBWI Florida florida.scbwi.org	Linda Rodriguez Bernfeld lindabernfeld@gmail.com	Annual Conference	Sheraton Miami Airport, Miami, FL
Jan 24 - 28	American Library Association www.ala.org	alamw14.ala.org 1-800-545-2433	ALA Midwinter Meeting & Exhibits	Philadelphia, PA
Feb 1	SCBWI: Utah/Southern Idaho utahsouthidaho.scbwi.org	Sherry Meidell Sherry@sherrymeidell.com	Illustrator's Conference	Sons of the Utah Pioneers, Salt Lake City.
Feb 6 - 9	SCBWI California: San Francisco North and East Bay sfnortheastbay.scbwi.org	Colette Weil Parrinello norconference@yahoo.com	Creative Get-Away Retreat	Green Gulch Farm Zen Center, Muir Beach, CA
Feb 7 - 9	SCBWI California: San Fran/South sfsouth.scbwi.org	Amy Laughlin info@scbwisf.com	Golden Gate Conference and Retreat	Asilomar Grounds, Pacific Grove, CA
Feb 8	SCBWI Arizona arizona.scbwi.org	Michelle Parker-Rock RegionalAdvisor@scbwi-az.org	Illustrators Day	Phoenix, AZ
Feb 8 - 9	SCBWI Texas: Austin austin.scbwi.org	Shelly Jackson regionaladvisor@austinscbwi.com	Writers and Illustrators Working Conference	Marriott South Austin, Austin, TX
Feb 15	SCBWI Texas: North northtexas.scbwi.org	Carol Barreire carol@barreire.com	Advanced Workshop: "Character Matters"	Arlington, TX
Feb 21 - 23	SCBWI INTERNATIONAL www.scbwi.org	SCBWI Executive Office (323) 782-1010 scbwi@scbwi.org	15 th Annual SCBWI Winter Conference	Grand Hyatt New York, New York City
Feb 22 - 23	SCBWI Japan japan.scbwi.org	Holly Thompson hatbooks@gmail.com	Editor and Agent Days	Yokohama International School, Japan
Feb 28	SCBWI Hawaii hawaii.scbwi.org	Cynthia Surrisi csurrisi@yahoo.com	Writer's Workshop	Honolulu, HA
Mar 1	SCBWI California: San Diego sandiego.scbwi.org	Janice Yuwiler chapter@sandiego-scbwi.org	Conference for Writers and Illustrators	University Center, University of San Diego
Mar 1	SCBWI Hawaii hawaii.scbwi.org	Cynthia Surrisi csurrisi@yahoo.com	Annual Conference	University of Hawaii Law School, Honolulu
Mar 1	SCBWI Japan http://japan.scbwi.org	Holly Thompson hatbooks@gmail.com	Workshop on Media Training for Authors	Yokohama International School, Japan
Mar 2	SCBWI California: San Diego sandiego.scbwi.org	Janice Yuwiler chapter@sandiego-scbwi.org	Illustrator Intensive	Hahn School of Nursing, University of San Diego
Mar 3	SCBWI New England newengland.scbwi.org	Carol Munro carolmunro.scbwi@gmail.com	Workshop: Revising your Picture Book Manuscript	Eric Carle Museum, Amherst, MA
Mar 7 - 9	SCBWI Wisconsin wisconsin.scbwi.org	Georgia Beaverson GBeaverson@charter.net	Novel Retreat	Bishop O'Connor Center, Madison, WI
Mar 8	SCBWI California: Central-Coastal cencal.scbwi.org	Jody Fickes Shapiro jpschap@gmail.com	Intensive: Writing Successful Chapter Books	E.P. Foster Library, Ventura, CA
Mar 22	SCBWI New England newengland.scbwi.org	Carol Munro carolmunro.scbwi@gmail.com	Workshop: Curriculum Connections	Eric Carle Museum, Amherst, MA
Mar 22-23	SCBWI California: Los Angeles losangeles.scbwi.org	Lee Wind iampleewind@gmail.com	Writer's Day Conference	Clairbourn School, San Gabriel, CA
Mar 24 - 27	Bologna Children's Book Fair www.bolognachildrensbookfair.com	bookfair@bolognafiere.it +39-051-282242/282361	Bologna Children's Book Fair	Bologna Fair Center, Bologna, Italy
Mar 27 - 29	SCBWI New England newengland.scbwi.org	Lynda Mullaly Hunt Lyndamullalyhunt@yahoo.com	Whispering Pines Writer's Retreat	West Greenwich, RI
Mar 28 - 30	SCBWI Southern Breeze southern-breeze.scbwi.org	Claudia Pearson pearsoncrz@gmail.com	Springmingle Conference & Illustrators Day	Marriott Century Center, Atlanta, GA.
Mar 29	SCBWI MD/DE/WV mdewv.scbwi.org	Sue Poduska at.Sue.Poduska@gmail.com	Spring Conference	Bishop Claggett Center, Buckeystown, MD
Mar 29	SCBWI Oklahoma oklahoma.scbwi.org	Anna Myers amyers_author@yahoo.com	Spring Conference	Embassy Suites, Oklahoma City, OK
Mar TBA	SCBWI New York (Eastern) easternny.scbwi.org	Nancy Castaldo NTCastaldo@taconic.net	Workshop: "First Pages, First Picture"	TBA
Apr 4 - 6	SCBWI Midsouth (TN/KY) midsouth.scbwi.org	Kristin O'Donnell Tubb ktubb@comcast.net	Spring Revision Retreat	Camp Loucon, Leitchfield, KY
Apr 5	SCBWI California: North/Central canorthcentral.scbwi.org	Catherine Meyer scbicanorthcentral@gmail.com	Spring Spirit Conference	Citrus Heights Community Center
Apr 11 - 12	SCBWI Indiana indiana.scbwi.org	Kristi Valiant kristi@kristivaliant.com	Annual Conference	Canyon Inn, McCormick Creek Park, Spencer, IN
Apr 11 - 12	SCBWI Michigan michigan.scbwi.org	Debbie Gonzales Debbadee5@gmail.com	Advanced Writers Workshop	Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor, MI
Apr 11 - 13	SCBWI Iowa iowa.scbwi.org	Connie Heckert RA@scbwi-iowa.org	Spring Conference: "Cast Your Net High!"	The Lodge, Bettendorf, IA
Apr 12	SCBWI Inland Northwest (Eastern WA / North Idaho) inlandnw.scbwi.org	Mary Cronk Farrell inlandnwsbwi@gmail.com	Get Lit! Children's/YA Writers Workshop	Spokane, WA
Apr 12	SCBWI Rocky Mountain (CO/WY) rmc.scbwi.org	Denise Vega denise@rmcsbwi.org	Revision Workshop	Business Incubator, Grand Junction, CO
Apr 12 - 13	SCBWI Western Washington wwa.scbwi.org	Brenda Winter Hansen winterhansen@gmail.com	Annual Conference for Writers and Illustrators	Redmond Marriott Town Center, Redmond, WA.
Apr 25 - 27	SCBWI Missouri missouri.scbwi.org	Kim Piddington kap@cebridge.net	Advanced Writers Retreat	Elfindale B&B, Springfield, MO
Apr 25 - 27	SCBWI Pennsylvania - West wpa.scbwi.org	Mary Canterna canternam@windstream.net	Spring Retreat	Bethany College, Bethany, WVA
Apr 26	SCBWI: Utah/Southern Idaho utahsouthidaho.scbwi.org	Neysa Jensen neysajensen@msn.com	Annual Boise Children's Literature Conference	Boise State University, Boise, ID
Apr 26	SCBWI Wisconsin wisconsin.scbwi.org	Sue Berk Koch sberk@wi.rr.com	Agent Day	Oconomowoc Lake Club, WI
Apr 26-27	SCBWI Texas: Houston houston.scbwi.org	Vicki Sansum vsansum@earthlink.net	Annual Conference	Westin Hotel, Memorial City, Houston, TX
May 2 - 4	SCBWI Carolinas https://carolinas.scbwi.org	Teresa Fannin teresa@teresafannin.com	Spring Writing Retreat	Aqueduct Retreat Center, Chapel Hill, NC
May 2 - 4	SCBWI CA: OC, LB, San Bernardino, Riverside social.scbwi.org	Francesca Rusackas Socialauthor@gmail.com	Spring Writer's Retreat	South Coast Winery Resort, Temecula, CA
May 2 - 4	SCBWI New England newengland.scbwi.org	Kristine Asselin nescbwi14@gmail.com	Annual Conference: "Create Bravely"	Springfield Sheraton, Springfield, MA
May 2 - 4	SCBWI Pennsylvania - Eastern epa.scbwi.org	Marilyn Hershey drinkmilk@zoominternet.net	Pocono Mountains Retreat	The Barn at Boyd's Mill, Honesdale, PA
May 3	SCBWI Arizona arizona.scbwi.org	Michelle Parker-Rock RegionalAdvisor@scbwi-az.org	Writer's Day	Tempe, AZ
May 3	SCBWI Ohio: North ohionorth.scbwi.org	Victoria Selvaggio vselvaggio@windstream.net	Writing Retreat	TBA
May 9 -12	International Reading Association (IRA) www.reading.org	customerservice@reading.org 1-800-336-7323	Annual IRA Convention: "Reading... The Teachable Moment"	New Orleans, LA
May 9 - 11	SCBWI Germany / Austria germanyaustriascbwi.org	Maria Bogade RA@germanyscbwi.org	Writer's Retreat	Fraueninsel
May 9 - 12	SCBWI British Isles britishisles.scbwi.org	Teri Terry retreat@britishscbwi.org	Writer's Retreat	Dunford House, Midhurst, W. Sussex
May 16 - 17	SCBWI Arkansas arkansas.scbwi.org	Phyllis Heman conference@arkansascbwi.org	Annual Conference	William F. Laman Library, No. Little Rock
May 17	SCBWI California: Central-Coastal cencal.scbwi.org	Mary Ann Fraser MaryAfrase@aol.com	Illustrator's Day	Thousand Oaks Public Library
May 17	SCBWI California: San Francisco North and East Bay: sfnortheastbay.scbwi.org	Margaret Speaker Yuan books4women@yahoo.com	Illustrator's Intensive	Connexion Conference Center, Oakland, CA
May 17	SCBWI California: San Francisco North and East Bay: sfnortheastbay.scbwi.org	Margaret Speaker Yuan books4women@yahoo.com	Plot Intensive	Connexion Conference Center, Oakland, CA
May 17	SCBWI Wisconsin wisconsin.scbwi.org	Jamie Swenson jamieaswenson@yahoo.com	Writing / Illustrating Day	Old World Wisconsin
May 17 - 18	SCBWI Oregon oregon.scbwi.org	Judith Gardner judithgardner@scbwior.com	Annual Conference	Shilo Inn Suites Hotel, Portland, Oregon
May TBA	SCBWI Canada: West canadawest.scbwi.org	Ken Kilback rawest@scbvicanada.org	Conference: WestCwic 2014	Holiday Inn Express, Metrotown, Burnaby
Jun 6 - 7	SCBWI Florida florida.scbwi.org	Linda Rodriguez Bernfeld lindabernfeld@gmail.com	Mid-Year Workshop & Intensives	Dolphin and Swan Hotel, Disney World, FL
Jun 6 - 8	SCBWI Alaska alaska.scbwi.org	Stefanie Tatalias statalias@me.com	Retreat: Whole Novel or Picture Book	TBA
Jun 20 - 22	SCBWI Illinois illinois.scbwi.org	Alice McGinty alicebmcginty@gmail.com	Words in the Woods Retreat	Villa Maria, Springfield, IL
Jun 20 - 22	SCBWI Missouri missouri.scbwi.org	Kim Piddington kap@cebridge.net	Writers Getaway Weekend	Conception Abbey, Conception, MO
Jun 26 - Jul 1	American Library Association www.ala.org	www.alaannual.org 1-800-545-2433	Annual Conference	Las Vegas, NV
Jul 5	SCBWI CA: Orange County/Long Beach/San Bernardino, Riverside social.scbwi.org	Priscilla Burriss burrissdraw@sbcglocal.net	Workshop: Portfolio and Promo Card	TBA
Jul 25 - 28	SCBWI British Isles britishisles.scbwi.org	Anne-Marie Perks illustrators@britishscbwi.org	Picture Book Retreat	Holland House, Woreschire
Aug 1- 4	SCBWI INTERNATIONAL www.scbwi.org	SCBWI Executive Office (323) 782-1010 conference@scbwi.org	43 rd Annual Summer Conference on Writing and Illustrating for Children	Hyatt Regency Century Plaza Hotel, Los Angeles, CA
Aug 23	SCBWI California: North/Central canorthcentral.scbwi.org	Patricia Newman scbicanorthcentral@gmail.com	Craft Intensive (Topic TBA) Full day	TBA
Sep 6 - 7	SCBWI Missouri missouri.scbwi.org	Kim Piddington kap@cebridge.net	Annual Fall Conference	Lindenwood University, St. Charles, MO
Sep 12 - 14	SCBWI Alaska alaska.scbwi.org	Stefanie Tatalias statalias@me.com	Conference: "Write Under the Midnight Sun"	Anchorage, Alaska
Sep 12 - 14	SCBWI California: Los Angeles losangeles.scbwi.org	Sarah Laurenson sarah.laurenson@gmail.com	Working Writers Retreat	Holy Spirit Retreat Center, Encino, CA
Sep 12 -14	SCBWI Mid-South (KY/TN) midsouth.scbwi.org	Kristin O'Donnell Tubb ktubb@comcast.net	Conference	The Embassy Suites Hotel, Franklin, TN
Sep 19 - 20	SCBWI Ohio: North ohionorth.scbwi.org	Victoria Selvaggio vselvaggio@windstream.net	Annual Conference	TBA
Sep 19 -21	SCBWI Carolinas carolinas.scbwi.org	Teresa Fannin teresa@teresafannin.com	Fall Conference	Crowne Plaza Hotel, Charlotte, NC
Sep 20	SCBWI California: San Fran/South sfsouth.scbwi.org	Lea Lyon Lea_Lyon@pacbell.net	Illustrator's Day	Fort Mason, San Francisco, CA
Sep 20 - 21	SCBWI MD/DE/WV mdewv.scbwi.org	Sue Poduska sue.poduska@gmail.com	Fall Conference	TBA
Sep 20 -21	SCBWI Rocky Mountain (CO/WY) rmc.scbwi.org	Todd Tuell & Denise Vega CoRegionalAdvisors@rmcsbwi.org	Fall Conference: "Letters and Lines"	Denver Marriott West, Golden, CO
Sep 25 - 27	SCBWI California: San Francisco North and East Bay: sfnortheastbay.scbwi.org	Margaret Speaker Yuan books4women@yahoo.com	Creative Get-Away Retreat	Green Gulch Farm Zen Center, Muir Beach, CA
Sep 27	SCBWI Inland Northwest (Eastern WA / North Idaho) inlandnw.scbwi.org	Mary Cronk Farrell inlandnwsbwi@gmail.com	Fall Conference	Spokane, WA
Sep 27	SCBWI New England newengland.scbwi.org	Sally Riley SouthernNERA@nescbwi.org	Encore 2014: Workshops from Spring Conference	RI College, Providence, RI
Sep TBA	SCBWI Montana montana.scbwi.org	Michele Corriel michele.corriel@gmail.com	Fall Conference	TBA
Oct 4	SCBWI Arizona arizona.scbwi.org	Michelle Parker-Rock RegionalAdvisor@scbwi-az.org	Conference: "Welcome to our House"	Chaparral Suites Resort, Scottsdale, AZ
Oct 4	SCBWI CA- Orange County, Long Beach, San Bernardino, Riverside social.scbwi.org	Francesca Rusackas socialauthor@gmail.com	OC Agent's Day	Cal State Fullerton
Oct 10 - 11	SCBWI Southern Breeze southern-breeze.scbwi.org	Claudia Pearson pearsoncrz@gmail.com	Writing Intensive	Hampton Inn, Hoover, AL
Oct 11	SCBWI: Utah/Southern Idaho utahsouthidaho.scbwi.org	Elissa Cruz elissacruz@gmail.com	Intensive Workshop (Full Day)	Salt Lake City, UT
Oct 17	SCBWI CA- San Francisco North and East Bay sfnortheastbay.scbwi.org	Margaret Speaker Yuan noraconference@yahoo.com	Fall Intensive	Preservation Park, Oakland, CA
Oct 17 - 19	SCBWI Canada: East canadaeast.scbwi.org	Lizann Flatt raeast@scbvicanada.org	Fall Conference	Ottawa, Canada
Oct 17 - 19	SCBWI Iowa iowa.scbwi.org	Connie Heckert hecklit@aol.com	Conference: "Jump Right In!"	TBA
Oct 18	SCBWI CA - San Francisco North and East Bay sfnortheastbay.scbwi.org	Margaret Speaker Yuan noraconference@yahoo.com	Fall Conference	Preservation Park, Oakland, CA
Oct 18	SCBWI Texas: Southwest swtexas.scbwi.org	Regional Advisor ra.scbwiswtx@gmail.com	Workshop Day	San Antonio, TX
Oct 24 -26	SCBWI Arkansas arkansas.scbwi.org	Phyllis Heman retreat@arkansascbwi.org	Retreat	St. Scholastica Retreat Center, Fort Smith, AR
Oct 24 -26	SCBWI Wisconsin wisconsin.scbwi.org	Jamie Swenson jamieaswenson@yahoo.com	Fall Conference	Olympia Resort, Oconomowoc, WI
Oct 25	SCBWI California: Central-Coastal cencal.scbwi.org	Mary Ann Fraser MaryAfrase@aol.com	Writer's Day	CA Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks
Oct TBA	SCBWI Southern Breeze southern-breeze.scbwi.org	Claudia Pearson pearsoncrz@gmail.com	Fall Conference: Writing and Illustrating for Kids	Spain Park High School, Hoover, AL
Nov 1 - 2	SCBWI British Isles britishisles.scbwi.org	Jo Wyton conference@britishscbwi.org	Annual Conference	Winchester, England
Nov 1 -2	SCBWI Missouri missouri.scbwi.org	Kim Piddington kap@cebridge.net	Annual Conference	Lindenwood University, St. Louis, MO
Nov 7 - 8	SCBWI Pennsylvania - West wpa.scbwi.org	Mary Canterna canternam@windstream.net	Annual Conference	Pittsburgh/Greentree Doubletree
Nov 7 - 9	SCBWI New York (Eastern) easternny.scbwi.org	Nancy Castaldo NTCastaldo@taconic.net	"Falling Leaves" Retreat on Picture Books	Silver Bay YMCA of the Adirondacks, NY
Nov 8	SCBWI California: Los Angeles losangeles.scbwi.org	Jennifer Whitney jenniferanne.whitney@gmail.com	Illustrator's Day	Clairbourn School, San Gabriel, CA
Nov 8	SCBWI Illinois illinois.scbwi.org	Alice McGinty alicebmcginty@gmail.com	Prairie Writers and Illustrators Day	Wojcik Conference Center, Harper College, Palatine, IL
Nov 8	SCBWI Texas: Brazos Valley brazosvalley.scbwi.org	Liz Mertz lizBMertz@gmail.com	Annual Conference	TBA
Nov TBA	SCBWI Oregon oregon.scbwi.org	Judith Gardner judithgardner@scbwior.com	Annual Silver Falls Retreat	Silver Falls Conference Center, OR