CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS (Select two):

A. Writing Picture Books  Kate McMullan, author of 50 titles, including picture books such as I Stink! about a garbage truck and I'm Mighty! about a tugboat, both illustrated by her husband, Jim McMullan, as well as easy-to-read books and middle-grade novels.


C. Writing Fiction  Gordon Korman, author of 50 books for middle-grade and young-adult readers, primarily in the genres of humor and adventure. Recent titles include Jake, Reinvented for young adults and Max Comedy: The Funniest Kid in America for middle grade children.

D. Writing Nonfiction  Barbara Seuling, author of more than 50 titles in genres ranging from picture books to middle-grade fiction and nonfiction. Her recent nonfiction books include From Head to Toe and Flick a Switch: How Electricity Comes to Your House.

E. Writing for a Series  Bonnie Bader, editorial director of Grosset & Dunlap and Price Stern Sloan, the mass-market imprint of the Penguin Young Readers Group. Series published by the Group include Hank Zipzer and Kate Kazoo.

F. Submission Procedures  Andrea Cascardi, independent agent affiliated with the Transatlantic Literary Agency, the largest agency representing authors and illustrators in Canada. A former children's book editor/publisher, Cascardi has been working as an agent for almost three years.

Panel: Does It Make Me Want to Read More?
Panelists are Stephen Fraser, executive editor with HarperCollins Children's Books, and Jennifer Wingertzahn, editor with Clarion Books. Moderator is Connie C. Epstein, New York contributing editor of the SCBWI Bulletin and author of The Art of Writing for Children: Skills and Techniques of the Craft. Note: Writers wishing to submit a first manuscript page for possible critique during the panel should bring a non-returnable copy to the conference. Note the readership age in the upper right-hand corner, but do not include the author’s name. Submission does not guarantee that your work will be read or critiqued.

Concluding Speaker  Leonard S. Marcus, children's book author, historian, and critic, whose more than 10 books include Margaret Wise Brown: Awakened by the Moon; Dear Genius: The Letters of Ursula Nordstrom; and, most recently, Storied City: A Children's Book Walking Tour Guide to New York City. Visit www.leonardmarcus.com for many more items of interest.

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