

Black Hills Children's Writers and Illustrators Conference

Schedule

Friday, November 6

- 6:30 Dessert & Wine Social
(Apple and pumpkin pie!)
- 7:00 Warming up
Exercises for Writers and Illustrators
- 8:00 Alexandra Penfold
Developing Memorable Characters

Saturday, November 7

- 7:30 Complete Breakfast
(It's more than just coffee! This full meal is included in your registration fee.)
- 8:15 Welcome
- 8:30 Alexandra Penfold
Children's Book Publishing: Behind the Scenes
- 9:45 Breakout Sessions
- Marilyn Kratz
Writing the Story Only You Can Write
- Teri Skrdla
Making Your Art Marketable: Preparing a Portfolio
- 11:00 Dinosaur Museum or Winery Tour

- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Alexandra Penfold
First Pages—An Editor Responds
- 2:15 Breakout Sessions
- Jean Patrick
Detective Work: The Joy of Nonfiction
- Teri Skrdla
*Dummies for Dummies:
How (and Why) to Prepare a Picture Book Dummy*
- 3:30 Faculty Panel
- 3:50 Farewell
- 4:00 Private Critiques*
- 6:30 Supper (not included in conference fee)
Gaslight Restaurant, Rockerville

*If you would like a critique, please submit 2 copies of your manuscript (typed, double-spaced) to Jean Patrick, SCBWI-Dakotas, 204 W. Havens, #210, Mitchell, SD 57301. Limit: 1500 words.

Include a cover letter with your submission (and a brief synopsis, if needed). Your manuscript will be critiqued by a member of the faculty. Critique spots are limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Critiques are \$40 and available to paid registrants only.
Postmark deadline is October 20.**

After this date, please contact Jean Patrick 605-996-2110 or 605-770-7345.