

adult book camp 2006 schedule & budget

Monday

1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Roundtable discussion with Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch on how to get your submission out of the slush pile and into the hands of an editor. **(Cost: \$250 plus GST)**

2:15-3:15 p.m.

One hour of writing time for participants to work on their own submission/query letters.

3:15 to 3:45 p.m.

A lecture given by speaker-phone by Bill Hanna, literary agent. Questions and answers follow. **(No Cost)**

4 to 5 p.m.

Valerie Sherrard, an award winning author of mysteries for young adults, from New Brunswick, will hold another roundtable with adult participants about the writing techniques she used for *Sarah's Legacy*. **(Cost: \$250)**

Tuesday

1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch will critique participants' submission packages in a roundtable format. **(Cost: \$250 plus GST)**

2:15 to 3:15 p.m.

Joan Burk whose first adult literary novel is coming out in Sept 06 will talk about her many rejections and revisions, how she got an agent and a book contract. **(No Cost)**

3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Robin Baird Lewis beloved illustrator of *Red is Best* and many other books will hold a roundtable discussion with the adult participants. **(Cost: \$250 plus GST)**

Wednesday

1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Peter Carver, editor of Red Deer College Press, will hold a roundtable discussion with the adult participants. **(Cost: \$250 plus GST)**

2:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Lesley Simpson, children's writer and columnist for the Hamilton Spectator will lead a discussion with the adult writers. **(Cost: \$250)**

Brenda Kearns, participant in the adult camp, shared her techniques for writing articles for women's magazines in the US. **(No Cost)**

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3:30 to 4:30

Edo Van Belkom, SF writer for adults and children, will hold a roundtable discussion on writing SF, plus his challenges and successes as a writer. (**Cost: \$250**)

Thursday

9:15 to 10 am.

Heather Ibbotson, Expositor journalist, and Mike Leslie, editor of What If? Magazine, gave a panel discussion in a joint session with the adult book camp and the kids' book camp participants. (**No Cost**)

10:15 to 11:45 a.m: ***Publishers' Panel*** -- participants:

Barry Jowett, senior editor at Dundurn Press

Mike Carrol, editor at Sandcastle Press

Sylvia McConnell, publisher of Napoleon Press

Tracey Dettmann, marketing rep with Fitzhenry & Whiteside

Luana Lindorfer, editorial assistant with Fitzhenry & Whiteside

(**No Cost**)

12:45 to 3:15 -- author/publisher luncheon and time for one on one with publishing professionals

(**Luncheon cost approx \$350**)

3:15 to 5:00 -- author signings, book sales, open to the public

Expense tally:

Author Costs: \$1750 + 60 GST

Luncheon Costs: \$350

Publisher and other non-remunerated speaker costs: \$200 for nice gifts

Coffee, misc for the week: \$40

Total: \$2400

Revenue: 16 participants @ \$150 each = \$2400

Please note: we had no travel expenses for the authors because we piggy-backed our week onto the children's Book Camp, which was running in the same building that week.