

CARNEGIE CENTER
BOOKS
IN PROGRESS
Conference 2017



Preliminary agenda as of 4-10-2017; subject to change

Thursday, June 8

****Pre-Conference Retreat (optional, extra fee required, limited slots available)***

10:00 am-noon Writing & Yoga (Jennifer Mattox & Laura Whitaker)
1:00-5:00 pm Everything You Need to Know about Agents & Queries (Chuck Sambuchino)

****Welcome Reception (FREE for conference participants)***

5:30-7:00 pm Welcome Reception (pre-registration open)

Friday, June 9

8:00 am Breakfast & Registration
8:45 am Welcome
9:15-10:30 am Breakout sessions

- How to Write an Effective Hook (Mark Gottlieb)
- The Art of the Love Scene (Tiffany Reisz)
- Writing Kids' Books (Marcia Thornton Jones)
- TBA

10:45 am-12:15 pm First Page Critique, session 1 (agents & editor panelists offer feedback to participants on first 250 words of manuscripts) **[SUBMISSION INFO TO COME]**
12:15-2:00 pm Writing Time & Lunch on Your Own
2:00-3:30 pm Breakout sessions

- Making a Scene (Sarah Combs)
- Platform, Branding, & Social Media (Chuck Sambuchino)
- Self-Publishing in 2017 (Ben Woodard)
- Writing Science-Fiction & Fantasy (Jason Sizemore)

3:45-5:15 pm Breakout sessions

- Voice (Manuel Gonzales)
- Nonfiction Book Proposals (Andrew Shaffer)
- Writing for Teens (Sarah Combs)

5:30-6:30 pm First Page Critique, session 2 (agents & editor panelists offer feedback to participants on first 250 words of manuscripts) **[SUBMISSION INFO TO COME]**

Saturday, June 4

8:30 am Breakfast
9:00-10:30 am Keynote by Silas House
10:45 am-12:00 pm Breakout sessions

- Rhythm & Structure (Manuel Gonzales)
- Channeling Memorable Imagery (Bianca Spriggs)
- Revision (Tiffany Reisz)

12:15-12:30 pm Closing Session & Giveaways

At 1:00 pm, immediately following the conference, you are invited to join us for a Carnegie fundraiser, the Literary Luncheon in Gratz Park, featuring Silas House. To purchase your ticket for the Literary Luncheon, [click here](#).