

# NJ SCBWI – FIRST PAGE SESSION

**LOCATION:** Mackay Hall, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ,  
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**HOURS:** Session 4:00 to 6:30  
Dinner 6:30 to 8:00

**MEALS:** Optional dinner (extra cost)

**DATES:** <http://www.newjerseyscbwi.com/allevnts.shtml>

**QUESTIONS:** Before the workshop: Kathy: 856-478-4110 [Kathy@newjerseyscbwi.com](mailto:Kathy@newjerseyscbwi.com)  
Day of the workshop (cell): Kathy: 609-841-3973

Bring 3 copies of a first page of a single manuscript. Do not put your name on the paper, but do include a title and indicate the genre (picture book, chapter book, middle grade, young adult, non-fiction).

Your manuscript must fit on a single sheet of paper. If you submit a second sheet, only the first one will be read.

Use standard manuscript formatting—double spaced, 12 point Times New Roman or Courier font, one-inch margins all around, half-inch indents for each new paragraph, single column of text. Start at the top of the page, though, instead of spacing down like you normally would for a first manuscript page.

You may include up to the first 23 printed lines (not sentences!), including the title, of text from your manuscript. For picture books, this will be more than the first physical page of your manuscript. If your text is rhyming, put each rhyme on a new line. Do not leave a blank line between stanzas.

All the first pages will be read aloud by volunteer readers and two editors/agents will give their critiques.

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