

# NJ SCBWI – FIRST PAGE SESSION

**LOCATION:** Mackay Campus Center, **Private Dining Room**, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ

map: <http://www.ptsem.edu/About/pdfs/revisedmap01.pdf>

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**HOURS:** Session 4:00 to 6:30  
Dinner 6:30 to 8:00

**PARKING:** Free parking is available in the **library parking lot** (behind building R on the map). Please note that **this is a change**. You can **NOT** park in the parking lot and structure next to the Mackay Campus Center

**MEALS:** Optional dinner

**COST:** SCBWI Members:  
\$25 Session Only  
\$50 Session Plus Dinner  
Non-SCBWI Members  
\$40 Session Only

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

**QUESTIONS:** Before the workshop: Kathy: 856-478-4110 Laurie: 908-806-6695  
[Kathy@newjerseyscbwi.com](mailto:Kathy@newjerseyscbwi.com) [Laurie@newjerseyscbwi.com](mailto:Laurie@newjerseyscbwi.com)  
Day of the workshop (cell): Kathy: 609-841-3973 Laurie: 908-546-8922

Bring three copies of a first page of a single manuscript with you. 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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