
Next Program

Saturday, May 21, 2011

Young Writer Awards

with guest speaker



Abigail Samoun

“From manuscript to finished book: Ever wonder what happens after a manuscript is accepted for publication?”

Abigail Samoun will take you through the editorial process and how a manuscript becomes a bound picture book or novel.

Details

- Registration: \$20, members; \$25, non-members. **Register before noon on Wednesday, May 18.**
- To register, email [jobrown5273\(at\)sbcglobal\(dot\)net](mailto:jobrown5273(at)sbcglobal(dot)net) [substitute @ for (at) and . for (dot)]
 - **Young Writers and their families:** Because of the popularity of our speaker, **register before noon on May 5.** Expect confirmation *only* if you email your reservation. Alternately, you may phone 925-820-2791 for a reservation. Everyone who attends *must* have a reservation.
 - **CWC members: register before noon on Wed., May 18.**
- Sign-in: 11:00 a.m. – noon; Buffet Lunch
- Presentation follows
- Zio Fraedo’s Restaurant, 611 Gregory Lane, Pleasant Hill, CA, 94523

About Abigail Samoun

Abi has worked in children's publishing for over a decade. During that time she's edited board books, picture books, middle-grade novels, and early young-adult novels for Tricycle Press, Random House, Simon & Schuster, and Little, Brown. Her books have received numerous honors including a CCBC Charlotte Zolotow award, an SCBWI Golden Kite, a Pura Belpre Honor, a Smithsonian Notable, and a New York Public Library Ezra Jack Keats award.

Abigail also edited the middle grade series Edgar & Ellen which has sold over a quarter of a million copies worldwide and inspired a cartoon series on Nickelodeon. She has just launched a brand-new children's literary agency with agent extraordinaire Karen Grencik.

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