

OKLAHOMA SOCIETY OF BOOK WRITERS AND ILLUSTRATORS
SPRING CONFERENCE
MARCH 27, 2010, 9:00-5:00
EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL
1815 SOUTH MERIDIAN, OKLAHOMA CITY

SPEAKERS: Amy Lennex, Editor Sleeping Bear Press; Kate Fletcher, Associate Editor Candlewick Press; Greg Ferguson, Editor Egmont USA; Stephen Fraser, agent, Jennifer DeChiara Literary Agency; Art Director, Kerry Martin, Senior Designer, Clarion. Please note that all three of our editors come from closed houses that only accept agent submissions. However, for a limited amount of time, they will accept manuscripts from our attendees.

Writers' Critiques: Because of the limited number of critiques available, you must have a paid conference registration of \$130.00 for SCBWI members, \$155.00 nonmembers, and critique fee of \$35.00 to secure a critique. Critiques will be written and will only be handed out at the end of the conference. However, editors and the agent will select the top two manuscripts from those he or she critiqued. The author of selected manuscripts will have a 10 minute meeting with the speaker who critiqued the manuscript. Fees to hold your place may be paid in advance, but your manuscript must reach me by February 8th. Emailed manuscripts will not be accepted. Manuscripts must be ten pages or less. No more than one picture book manuscript will be accepted, even if shorter than ten pages. For longer works, send the first ten pages and a synopsis of no more than one page. Double space and put your name at the top of the first page. Writers may not request a particular speaker for a critique. However, you should tell me if one of the speakers has already seen your manuscript.

Illustrators' Critiques: The first ten artists who register and pay for a critique will bring work to the conference to be critiqued orally by the art director during the conference. Also, the speakers will all vote for our most promising artist, who will receive a free conference next year and the privilege of adding the win to his or her list of credits.

Make checks to SCBWI Oklahoma and mail to SCBWI OK, P.O. Box 525, Chandler, Ok, 74834.

Registration closes March 23, 2010.

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