



SCBWI WWA Mentorship Program

Do you have a completed manuscript that needs help with revision? If yes, then do not miss out on our new mentorship program. For a six-month period, writers will work one-on-one with a published author to analyze every aspect of their manuscript.

Eligibility: This program is open to SCBWI WWA members.

Tuition Cost: \$650 covers six months of one-on-one work with a published author

Application materials:

Middle grade/Young Adult: A one-page pitch or synopsis and 20 standard double-spaced manuscript pages of one completed, polished work.

Nonfiction: A bibliography plus either one full standard double-spaced manuscript of up to 1500 words you intend to work on or, if completed manuscript will be more than 1500 words, the first two chapters plus an overview and outline.

Picture Book: Up to three full standard double-spaced manuscripts of up to 1000 words or dummies.

Please mention which category you are applying to. Send your application materials as a Word or RTF document (or PDFs for dummies/illustrations). Applications should be sent to wwa@scbwi.org with Mentorship Application in the subject line. Applications will be accepted May 15- June 15.

Here is the tentative timeline:

May 15, 2017 – June 15, 2017 – Application period
June 2017 – September 2017 – Applications review and selection
October 2017– Mentees announced and mentorship begins.
May 2018 – Mentorship Reception

Categories and mentors:

Category	Mentor
Middle Grade	Kim Baker
Middle Grade	Dori Hillestad Butler
Young Adult	Kevin Emerson
Young Adult	Jeanne Ryan
Nonfiction	Lisa Owens
Nonfiction	Laurie Thompson
Picture Book	Peggy King Anderson
Picture Book	Lois Brandt