

WEEKEND on the WATER

THURSDAY NIGHT *(Optional)*

SCHEDULE

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Check-in & Welcome
6:15 pm – 7:30 pm	Dinner, drinks, mingle
7:45 pm – 9:00 pm	Continue to mingle or free time to create

FRIDAY DAY *(Optional)*

6:30 am – 8:00 am	Coffee & pastries, Early AM walk
8:00 am – 8:45 am	Group breakfast
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Free time to create
12:00 pm – 12:45 pm	Group lunch
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Free time to create
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Mingle with new arrivals

FRIDAY NIGHT

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Check-in & welcome
5:30 PM – 6:45 PM	Ice-breaker, agenda, goals led by Beth Bacon. Book sales table opens for viewing.
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Group dinner
8:15 pm – 9:15 pm	Friday Keynote: Jennifer K. Mann, Author / Illustrator
9:30 pm – 11:00 pm	Nightcap, drinks & connections

SATURDAY

6:30 am – 8:00 am	Coffee & Pastries, Early AM walk or yoga
8:00 am – 8:45 am	Group breakfast
9:00 am – 10:15 am	Saturday Keynote: Kirby Larson, Author
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Guided Forest & Treehouse Walk Illustrators: collect materials, sketch, take photos throughout the hike Authors: bring notebooks to practice “flaneur” observations
12:15 pm – 1:00 pm	Group lunch
1:15 pm – 3:15 pm	Illustrators: Studio project guided by Jennifer K. Mann Authors: 1:15 pm - 2:15 pm “Liminal Spaces & Your Creativity” workshop by Joni Sensel Authors: 2:15 pm - 3:15 pm Writing Process discussion led by Kirby Larson
3:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Illustrators: Free time to work on project, monitored by Jennifer K. Mann Authors: Free time to journal, write in Tree Houses, or to visit nearby Japanese Exclusion Memorial
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Group dinner
8:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Open mic readings at campfire. Every attendee can sign up to read for 5 minutes. Snacks, s'mores, and drinks.

SUNDAY

6:30 am – 8:00 am	Coffee & pastries, Early AM walk or yoga
8:00 am – 8:45 am	Group breakfast
9:00 am – 9:30 am	Eagle Harbor Bookstore processes book sales; checkout from IslandWood and store luggage
9:45 am – 11:45 am	Illustrators: Studio project continues, guided by Jennifer K. Mann Writers: Creativity on a Schedule: How to get into the flow “on demand” & writing exercises led by Beth Bacon
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Group lunch
1:15 pm – 4:00 pm	Free time to create & open departure Illustrators: Share work; feedback from Jennifer K. Mann (open to all attendees) Writers: Free time to write, hike, explore.

KEY: EVERYONE ILLUSTRATORS WRITERS



Writers and Illustrators Retreat
November 2 - 4, 2018

Finding your work/life balance at IslandWood

PROGRAMMING

Optional add-on day Thurs - Friday

We are pleased to offer an extra add-on day for attendees who can arrive on Thursday night or early Friday morning. This day is intentionally free of programming to allow for a pure "retreat" experience. Use this time in this natural setting to create and find inspiration, or just unwind and connect with fellow children's literature writers and illustrators.

Main weekend: All-attendees

The theme of this weekend is Art / Work Balance. Keynotes by Jennifer K. Mann and Kirby Larson. All programming is optional to provide time for free writing / illustrating.

Main weekend: Artists' Program

Illustrators break out to participate in a hands-on creativity workshop.

Main weekend: Writers' Program

Writers break out to attend programs concerning the craft & process of writing.

Nature Walks

Get inspired and refresh your inner artist with a guided walk of IslandWood's 250-acre forest. Hone your sense of observation as you explore the woods, ponds, meadows and trails. Use all your senses and discover something new about your self or your art. During the guided we will also be introduced to two tree houses, a suspension bridge, and other inspiring spots to write and draw during the weekend.

Open Mic Campfire

Community and connections are an important part of nurturing our creative selves. The Open Mic campfire allows us to all share our work. Bring a manuscript that's in progress, a finished piece, or share what you've created during the retreat. Everyone gets five minutes to share their work in a fun, warm, supportive, outdoor campfire setting. Includes s'mores, snacks and drinks.

Book Sales

All attendees who are authors may sell up to three titles during the weekend. Sales are transacted by Eagle Harbor Bookstore (<https://www.eagleharborbooks.com/>). You may bring your books with you to the retreat and fill out a consignment form (<https://www.eagleharborbooks.com/storeinfo/consignment-policy>) to sell the books on consignment. Or, if you are a PAL author, Eagle Harbor Books can order your books for you in advance. Please email wwa-scbwi.org and we will contact you with specific instructions. NOTE: We can order PAL books up to Sept 30, 2018. If you contact us after this date, the bookstore cannot order your books and you must sell them via consignment. If you are not sure if you are a PAL author, please visit: <https://www.scbwi.org/list-of-pal-publishers/>.