

In-Person & Phone Consultations Picture Book Writers

I love to meet with writers in the greater Denver area to help them hone their craft, establish good writing practices, plan next steps and more.

Below are several options I offer. Hopefully there is one that is just the right fit for you. If not, let's create one!



Note: All rates are for picture book manuscripts up to 1,000 words. For those over 1,000 words, contact Denise for fees.

Single Session Consultations

Manuscript Review

In a manuscript review consultation, we will read your manuscript during our meeting and then work together to improve and shape it and also see where you may want to take it. I will also answer specific questions you have about writing, next steps, publishing, etc. I may bring samples of books, provide resources and more depending on your manuscript and goals.

Fees: In-person: \$150/hour, one-hour minimum
Phone/Skype/FaceTime: \$125/hour, one-hour minimum

For a more detailed analysis of your manuscript and/or a critique-consultation combo, check out the Picture Book Manuscript Critique Brochure on my website.

Manuscript Review Follow-Up

A follow-up session includes another read-through of the manuscript, comments and suggestions for continuing to shape it, and answers to any questions you have from our previous session. *Note that these fees apply only if you've already had the one-hour manuscript review above—either in-person or via phone/Skype/FaceTime.*

Fees (1-hour minimum)
In-person Follow-up Session.....\$120/hour, one-hour minimum
Phone/Skype/FaceTime Follow-up Session.....\$100/hour, one-hour minimum

If you know in advance that you'd like more than one session, a consultation package option (next page) is more economical. ☺

Multi-Session Consultation Packages

If you are looking for ongoing support for a project, a package is a great way to stay committed to the project and also receive a discount off my hourly rate. These rates *include a manuscript review during the first session*. In subsequent sessions we will continue with manuscript review and feedback, along with answering questions that come up along the way.

Multi-Session Consultation Package Fees

Two-session package (Two 1-hour sessions)\$225 (in-person)/\$200 (phone)
Three-session package (Three 1-hour sessions)\$325 (in-person)/\$300 (phone)
Add a session to a package (per 1-hour session)\$120 (in-person)/\$100 (phone)

Discounts

SCBWI members, current students (Write-o-Rama students and those enrolled full time in middle, high school or college) and former students can take 5% off rates.

Former Students - If you've attended one of my workshops or classes in Denver, you can take advantage of the 5% discount anytime; just note the class and date in your inquiry so I can confirm your attendance.

Scheduling Your Consultation

All sessions will be scheduled at mutually agreed-upon dates/times. Note that these rates apply to in-person and phone consultations during normal business hours: 9:00am - 5:00pm, Monday - Friday. I'm happy to schedule a limited number of consultations outside these hours—just add 10% to my regular fee!



Visit the About Me page and the book pages on my website to find out more about my education, experience and expertise as well as my published books.

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