

## Picture Book Consultations

### How to Make the Most Out of Our Time Together

#### What You Can Expect from Me

I'll read your manuscript in advance and we will also read it aloud together during the session. Then we'll discuss any or all of the following in our hour together (phone/Skype or in-person).

Note that I won't be giving you a critique in these sessions, but I'll be asking high level questions and giving my impressions about the story.

Subsequent sessions may include a look at a revised manuscript, more of the above, and discussing next steps such as: Does it feel ready to submit? What are the steps for submission? And so on.

If, after our session, you decide you want specific feedback on specific manuscripts, we can discuss future sessions or manuscript critiques. Or, if you're feeling fairly certain you'll want more than one session, I'd recommend choosing a multi-session package. It keeps you committed to your project(s) and is a little cheaper per hour than if you add on a session after the first one. You can see this in the brochure.

#### What I'll Expect from You

An openness to seeing your story in a new way. 😊

- Be prepared to talk about:
  - the purpose of your story/ theme(s) you are going for/ what you want to leave with the reader at the end of the story
  - End goals – publication? Self-publishing?
  - Any areas you want to work on with the story
- Bring a hard copy of your story and a notebook or computer to take notes (or have it handy if we are on the phone)
- Come with questions about the story, next steps, etc.

Looking forward to chatting online or in-person!