

In-Person & Phone Consultations Picture Book Writers

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

Important!

For these consultations, I require that writers have a strong foundation in picture book writing fundamentals. Please be prepared to share the classes and workshops you've attended that focused on picture books, any craft books you've read on writing picture books, and/or any previous picture book writing experience you have.

If you don't have the foundation yet, not to worry! Head over to the "I'm New to Picture Books!" consultations and we'll make that happen.

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, I will read your manuscript in advance and we may also read it during our meeting. Then we will 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/Video Call: \$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/video call.*

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

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 (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/video consultations during normal business hours: 9:00am - 5:00pm Mountain Time, Monday - Friday. I'm happy to schedule a limited number of consultations outside these hours—just add 10% to my regular fee!



Visit my website to find out more about my education, experience and expertise as well as my published books.

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Payment plans available*

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