

“I’m New to Picture Books!” Three-session and Four-session Programs

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

Though I strongly recommend the full **Six-Session Immersion** (see other brochure), I understand that not everyone can commit the time or resources to that program. These shorter programs give you a foundation in writing children’s picture books; we just don’t cover some of the concepts in as much depth.



The programs can be taken over a series of weeks or months—all dependent on your schedule, writing rhythm and needs.

Note: The fees are for a picture book manuscript up to 1,000 words. For a manuscript over 1,000 words (such as a nonfiction manuscript), contact Denise for fees.

Three-Session Program

Session 1: Picture Books 101

This 90-minute session will get you started with what a picture book is, its unique aspects, and how to begin looking at picture books with a more critical and discerning eye.

Session 2: Shaping Your Story

This one-hour session will be a brainstorming session—either for a new idea if you haven’t started a story or with an existing story where we discuss how to incorporate what you’ve learned in Session 1. We’ll talk about the story itself, the story point or theme(s), characters and more higher level craft elements. You will then go off to write or rewrite your story.

Session 3: High Level Feedback & Next Steps

This 90-minute session will be a discussion of your story after I’ve read it and sent you some notes. We will go over what notes resonate with you, how you might approach the changes, and any questions you may have or brainstorming you want to do. We we also discuss next steps, including more revision and publication options and additional questions you may have.

Four-Session Program

Sessions 1 & 2 are the same as the Three-Session Program.

Session 3: High Level Feedback

This 60-minute session will be a discussion of your story after I’ve read it and sent you some notes. We will go over what notes resonate with you, how you might approach the changes, and any questions you may have or brainstorming you want to do.

Session 4: Revision Feedback & Next Steps

This 90-minute session will be a discussion of your story after I've read it and sent you some notes. We will go over what notes resonate with you, how you might approach the changes, and any questions you may have or brainstorming you want to do. We also discuss next steps, including more revision and publication options and additional questions you may have.

Fees

Three-Session Program

If you did the three sessions individually, the fee would be \$400. As a bundle:

- In-person: \$375
- Phone/video chat: \$350

Four-Session Program

If you did the four sessions individually, the fee would be \$500:

- In-person: \$475
- Phone/video chat: \$450

Scheduling Your Consultation

Please use the online form on my website to submit your request (scroll to bottom):

<https://www.denisevega.com/consultations-and-coaching/>

Once I have received the request, we will schedule your first session at a mutually agreed-upon date and time.

Except for the longer sessions (which may be scheduled on an evening or weekend), the expectation is that our sessions will take place during normal business hours: 9:00am - 5:00pm, Monday - Friday. If this won't work for you, we can discuss alternatives.



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

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