



OKLAHOMA SOCIETY OF CHILDREN'S BOOK WRITERS AND ILLUSTRATORS  
2016 SPRING CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

“Go the Distance”

April 16, 2016

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL

1815 SOUTH MERIDIAN, OKLAHOMA CITY

**SPEAKERS:** Sara Sargent–Executive Editor with HarperCollins, Carter Hasegawa–Associate Editor at Candlewick, Karl Jones–Assistant Editor at Grosset & Dunlap, Jodell Sadler–Agent at Sadler Children’s Literary, Vicki Selvaggio–Associate Agent at Jennifer De Chiara Literary, Art Director–TBA (We are seeking a replacement for Mallory Grigg due to position changes.)

\* Please note that closed houses will accept manuscripts from our attendees for a limited time.

**CRITIQUES AND PITCHES:** A limited number of pitches, written manuscript critiques, and portfolio critiques may be purchased for an additional cost.

**Manuscript Critiques:** 65 slots for written critiques from an editor or agent. Manuscripts of ten pages or less are sent in advance and returned at the end of the conference.

- Manuscript deadline is February 17<sup>th</sup>. To hold your place, fees must be paid before the deadline.
- **TOP manuscripts**, selected by the critiquers, will have a ten-minute meeting during the conference with the editor or agent who critiqued the manuscript.
- Send the first ten pages of longer works and all of picture books. No more than one manuscript per payment may be sent even if your picture book is shorter than ten pages. Double-space all submissions.
- **Indicate on the top of the first page** whether your manuscript is a picture book, non-fiction picture book, easy reader, chapter book, middle grade novel, young adult novel, or non-fiction book for older readers
- A forty-word plot summary may be printed at the beginning of longer manuscripts. Do not send a synopsis.
- Manuscripts must arrive to the following address before February 17<sup>th</sup>:  
SCBWI Oklahoma, 9521- B Riverside Pkwy, Box 251, Tulsa, OK 74137.  
Email confirmations will be sent.
- **No mail requiring a signature or emailed manuscripts will be accepted.**
- Writers may not request a certain speaker to do the critique, but you may inform us with a note attached to your manuscript if a speaker has already seen your manuscript.

**Pitches:** The first 20 people who register and sign up for a pitch will have a private ten-minute agent session. Be prepared to have a conversation based on your forty-word pitch.

**Portfolio Critiques:** An illustrator professional will conduct ten paid art critiques during the conference.

We encourage all illustrators to display their portfolio for conference viewing. Illustrators do not have to pay for a critique to display their portfolios.

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**CONFERENCE PAYMENTS:** Those paying by check may pay in full or in two parts. The first half is due on registration. Second half must be paid by April 2.

**REFUNDS:** No refunds for registration after April 2<sup>nd</sup>. No refunds at all for registrations that include critiques or pitches.

**HOTEL INFORMATION:** A room rate of \$114.00 for one or two people, w/breakfast, may be secured directly with the hotel by asking for the SCBWI rate by April 2nd.

Call 405 246-6010 or use this link

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## TWO REGISTRATION OPTIONS

1. **Paypal:** On-line registration begins on Jan. 20.

Log in to <http://oklahoma.scbwi.org> 2. Look for 2016 Spring Conference information in the purple menu on right side of screen. 3. Click on Registration Information for 2016 Spring Conference. Paypal payment must be made in full at time of registration (no partial on-line payments).

2. **OR REGISTRATION BY CHECK NOW** - complete & mail this form with a check. Print legibly for email confirmations.

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Conference Fee: SCBWI Member \$150 \_\_\_\_\_ 1/2 Payment (only w/check) \$75 \_\_\_\_\_  
Non-Member \$200 \_\_\_\_\_ 1/2 Payment (only w/check) \$100 \_\_\_\_\_

Manuscript Critique \$40 \_\_\_\_\_

Pitch \$40 \_\_\_\_\_

Portfolio Critique \$40 \_\_\_\_\_

**Prepay Saturday night supper @ ON THE BORDER \$14 \_\_\_\_\_ (first 50 people)**

**GRANDE FAJITA FIESTA** Original queso, chicken and steak fajitas served with sour cream, cheese, guacamole, pico de gallo and our tortillas. Served with choice of iced tea or lemonade. Served with sopapillas with honey and chocolate sauce. (Alcohol is extra.)

TOTAL REGISTRATION & Extras: \_\_\_\_\_

**Either register on-line beginning 1/20/16 or register now with a check payable to SCBWI-OK and mail to SCBWI-OK, 9521-B Riverside Pkwy, Box 251, Tulsa, OK 74137 (see above for deadlines)**