

Not-for-Beginners Picture Book Author & Illustrator Workshop with Kelly Bennett & Terri Murphy

June 25-27, 2010 - LaSalle Hotel, Bryan, TX

Enrollment limited to 30 – 20 authors/10 illustrators

Registration: \$100 for SCBWI members; \$110 for non-members

Picture book author [Kelly Bennett](#) and illustrator [Terri Murphy](#) (co-creators of [Dance, Y'all, Dance](#), Bright Sky Press, Nov. 2009) will guide attendees through an intensive exploration of picture books to uncover what makes them successful and how we can make our stories irresistible, too! Hands-on workshop sessions will focus on: Adding that "extra something" to our work; Honing words and pictures with an eye to publication; and Polishing and submitting art and stories.

Participants should be familiar with picture book formats and have experience submitting their work for critique. Attendees will be asked to submit one picture book manuscript and/or illustration samples prior to the workshop. Sessions will begin at 5 p.m. Friday, June 25, and continue until 1p.m. Sunday, June 27. Workshop activities will be scheduled for both Friday and Saturday evenings.

Kelly Bennett is the author/coauthor of 15 children's books including 9 picture books. She has an MFA in Writing for Children and Young Adults from Vermont College of Fine Arts. For more about Kelly and her work, visit her [website](#).

Terri Murphy studied at the American Academy of Art in Chicago and creates illustration for children in the educational, religious and trade book markets. She is a part-time youth librarian and the representative in Illinois for SCBWI Illustrators Network offering educational programming and monthly meetings. See samples of her work at her [website](#).

Plan to stay two nights at the historic [LaSalle Hotel](#) (a Magnolia Boutique Hotel). Rooms are \$109 per night (double or king rooms available) and include breakfast, evening beer and wine reception, and bed time cookie buffet. For reservations, call **1.888.915.1110** and request the **Society of Children's Book Writers & Illustrators group block**.

Picture Book Workshop Registration—Due May 1, 2010

Submission guidelines for manuscript/art will be sent following registration.

Name _____ Author _____ Illustrator _____

Address _____

E-mail address _____

Phone (home/cell/work) _____

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