

## SCHEDULE

Swingin' Into Kidlit: Celebrating 30 Years!

Sept. 30 - Oct 2, 2022



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### FRIDAY

8 am - 9 am REGISTRATION DESK: Intensive Check in

BALLROOM LOBBY: Morning Break Coffee/Tea

9 am - 12 pm

- GRAHAM A: Intensive with Chad Beckerman
- GRAHAM B: Intensive with Karen Boss
- GRAHAM C: Intensive with LeUyen Pham
- YORKMONT A: Intensive with Jennifer March Soloway

12 pm - 1 pm: Lunch on your own

1 pm REGISTRATION DESK: General Check in, Critique/Consult/Review Check in

1:30 - 2:30 pm YORKMONT B+C: Ignite The Spark in Real Life

1:30 - 5 pm TYVOLA + GRAHAM: Critiques/Consults/Portfolio Reviews

3 pm - 4 pm Breakouts

- YORKMONT A: Using Color Strategically with Elizabeth Dulemba
- YORKMONT B+C: Building Your Online Kidlit Platform with Micki Bare
- TRYON: Well Chosen Words with Leigh Statham

4:15 - 5:15 pm Breakouts

- YORKMONT A: From Paper to Procreate with Ashley Belote
- YORKMONT B+C: Inspiration to Publication: A Journey of 30 Years with Dinah Johnson
- TRYON: The Editorial Letter with Stephen Messer

5:15 - 7:30 pm Supper on your own

7:30 - 9:30 pm TYVOLA + GRAHAM: Ignite The Spark Open Mic Night with Cash Bar

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### SATURDAY

6:45 - 7:45 am YORKMONT B+C: Rise & Create: Meditation as a Tool for Writers with Robin Hall

7 am - 8 am REGISTRATION DESK: General Check in

BALLROOM LOBBY: Morning Break Coffee/Tea

8 am - 8:15 TRYON: Welcome & Introductions

8:15 - 9:15 am TRYON: After the Fall, Keynote with LeUyen Pham

9:30 - 10:30 am Breakouts

- YORKMONT A: From Concept to Dummy with Véronique Sweet
- YORKMONT B+C: Storytelling Techniques for Nonfiction with Kathleen Ortiz
- TRYON: Plotting and Pacing with Caitlin Johnson

10:45 - 11:45 am Breakouts

- YORKMONT A: Digital Portfolio Building with Maria Middleton
- YORKMONT B+C: PICTURE Your BOOK with Maya Myers and Matt Myers
- TRYON: Seeing the World Through an MG/YA Lens with Jennifer March Soloway

12:00 pm TRYON: Awards, Announcements, Pitch Event Results

12:30 - 1:30 pm TYVOLA + GRAHAM: Luncheon

1:30 - 2:30 pm Breakouts

- YORKMONT A: Establishing Your Artistic Voice with Chad Beckerman
- YORKMONT B+C: Creating an MG/YA Character to Fall In Love With, Tricia Lawrence
- TRYON: Structure Strength with Karen Boss

2:45 - 3:45 pm Breakouts

- YORKMONT A: Seeing Things in Perspective with LeUyen Pham
- YORKMONT B+C: Stop Writing Picture Book Biographies! with Stacy McAnulty
- TRYON: Seeing a world, Building a World with Foyinsi Adegbonmire

4:00 - 5:00 pm First Pages Panels

- YORKMONT A: First Look for Illustrators
- YORKMONT B+C: First Pages for MG/YA Writers
- TRYON: First Pages for PB Writers

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm TYVOLA + GRAHAM: Birthday Bash!

- Portfolio Showcase
- Autograph Party
- Reception style dinner & cupcakes

7:00 - 8:00 pm TRYON: PAL Roundtable hosted by PAL Coordinator, Derick Wilder

8:00 - 9:00 pm

- TRYON: Drink + Draw! Game Night
- YORKMONT B+C: Self-Pub Social Club

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## SUNDAY

7:00 - 8:00 am BALLROOM LOBBY: Morning Break Coffee/Tea

8:00 - 9:00 am TRYON: Faculty Q&A Panel

9:15 - 10:15 am Breakouts

- YORKMONT A: The Art of Illustrated Jackets with Maria Middleton
- YORKMONT B+C: Show and Tell, PB Dummies that Sell w/ Joan Holub, Brandon Reese
- TRYON: So Much to Learn! Writing for the Educational Market with Samantha Bell

10:30 - 11:30 am TRYON: A Black Belt is a White Belt Who Never Gave Up with Stacy McAnulty

11:30 am TRYON: Farewell and Hooks Award Drawing

