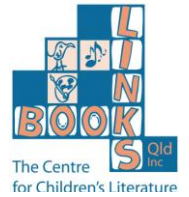




PICTURE BOOK WORKSHOP WITH SHERRYL CLARK



SCBWI Qld, in collaboration with *Book Links Qld* bring you an exciting opportunity for creators interested in writing picture books ... suits developing writers + more experienced authors wanting to access Sherryl's vast experience, skills and knowledge.

Most children's writers and editors would agree that picture books are one of the hardest kinds of stories to write. You're usually limited to around 500 words, and you need to also take into account what the illustrator will bring to the story. All this while using "sparkling language".

This workshop will look at **the key elements that a great picture book text needs, and how to apply them to your own story idea**. We'll look at **structure and story, characters and dialogue, and leaving room for the illustrator**. We'll also look at **grappling with revision**, and how to **make your ideas more original**.

Sherryl Clark has published five picture books, as well as a number of Nibbles, Bites and story readers. She is also the author of the Rose stories (*Our Australian Girl*, Penguin), four award-winning verse novels and several novels for older readers. She has recently graduated from a Master of Fine Arts in Writing for Children and YA from Hamline University, Minneapolis. **Website:** www.sherrylclark.com

WHEN: Sunday 18th August, 2013
12noon – 5pm

WHERE: Community Room, ground floor, Brisbane Square Library, 266 George St, B'bane

Afternoon tea refreshments provided + unlimited access to cups of tea/coffee during workshop

COSTS: SCBWI members: \$80
Non-SCBWI attendees: \$100

RSVP: 15th August 2013

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