

Revising a Manuscript for Young Readers

Dates: Arrive, Thursday, June 21; Depart Campus, Tuesday, June 26

Limited to eight participants, this new workshop is for aspiring writers who have made significant progress in drafting a chapter book or novel for young readers. In a supportive and nurturing atmosphere, Hollins University will be a safe harbor for writers to start the sometimes stormy journey toward the fine art of revising.

By May 15, writers will exchange up to 120 pages of their work in progress for supportive and specific feedback from the workshop professor and colleagues. That feedback will be the focus of the workshop and serve as a guide to consider in revising.

The schedule will include twenty hours of non-credit* workshops in revising, discussions on craft with graduate program faculty, and the opportunity to discuss the first twenty pages of your work with Kathryn Erskine, National Book Award Winner and Hollins Writer-in-Residence for summer 2018.

Admission: **Until January 10, 2018**, space will be reserved on a first-registered, first-served basis only for writers who have completed the Introduction to Writing for Children Workshop at Hollins in 2017. Other writers may apply for the waiting list at any time. If space remains after January 10, applicants must submit to the instructor a writing sample and a resume of previous workshop and/or experience in writing for young readers. Minimum workshop size is six; maximum is eight.

*Recertification points may be granted. Check with your supervisor.

For more information, email ckoon@hollins.edu. **Initial deposit of \$100 required to reserve your space. Early bird discount for those who register by March 1. Registration deadline April 2, 2018.**

Details and Fees

Workshop Tuition:	Initial deposit of \$100 required to reserve your spot. \$1,200 (Early bird special - \$1,020 if registered by March 1.)
Housing:	\$165 (single in Tinker with A/C & linen packet) Housing is available first-come, first-served. Rooms may also be available at the Country Inn & Suites (www.countryinns.com/roanokeva).
Meals:	Dining Services will be open Monday through Friday. Participants may pre-pay at the rate of \$71.25 or may choose to purchase meals as desired at a cost per meal as follows: Breakfast - \$6.50; Lunch - \$8.00; Dinner - \$9.25

Instructor: **NANCY RUTH PATTERSON**

Nancy Ruth Patterson's five novels for children have been honored on Master Reading Lists in 10 states, and three have been adapted and performed for the professional stage. Upon retiring after 33 years as a teacher and administrator with Roanoke City Schools, she joined the adjunct faculty of the University of Virginia, teaching graduate courses in literature for children and young adults as well as memoir writing. She has spoken at more than 500 national conferences and workshops and has written numerous articles on the craft of writing. At her 2002 induction into the Virginia High School League's Hall of Fame, Patterson was cited as "one of the most sought-after writing teachers in the country."

