



Registration: March 1 to October 5, 2026. But don't delay... seats are limited.
Engaging! Encouraging! Exciting!



For the full program, more information, and to register, visit <https://www.scbwi.org/regions/wisconsin/events>

Who: Adult writers of children's books in any genre are welcome! (No one under age 18)

What: SCBWI Wisconsin in-person conference 2026 ENGAGING Stories

When: Thursday to Saturday, October 8 - 10, 2026

Where: Green Lake Conference Center: **W2511 State Road 23, Green Lake, WI 54941**

Click the link below to reserve your room at Green Lake Conference Center. The room block will be held until July 25, 2026. <https://www.reseze.net/servlet/SendPage?hotelid=1716&skipfirstpage=true&page=87508>

Just what you've been waiting for! Engage in networking in person on beautiful Green Lake. Delve deep into your curiosities and pick up craft tips for your own projects. There will be Deep Dive Intensives, panels, sessions, book sales, ASK Me Anything, manuscript contest, Portfolio Review, Portfolio Showcase, and First Pages Feedback. Plus... time to mingle with other creatives, enjoy great meals, with special submission opportunities. AND a Friday Night Social!

Reg. includes meals	Premium	Nonmember	Student member	Student nonmember
Early Bird March 1- July 1	\$250	\$300	\$80	\$100
Standard July 2-Sept. 23	\$300	\$350	\$100	\$125
Late registration fee Sept. 24 to October 6, 2026	+\$80	+\$80	+\$80	\$80

Optional Add Ons

Deep Dive Intensives	\$90	\$90	\$90	\$90
Manuscript contest	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30
Portfolio Showcase	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30
Portfolio Review	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$55
First Pages Feedback	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$55



The SCBWI Wisconsin **Engaging Stories** 2026 conference welcomes those who are new to writing and illustrating, as well as those who have been creating for years. SCBWI-Wisconsin is run by a team of SCBWI volunteers who provide events and programming online and in person for an active community of creatives. Want to help? Email: wisconsin-ra@scbwi.org

Start time	End time	Thursday, October 8, 2026					
4:00 pm		Lodging check in					
1:00 pm	4:00 pm	Check in for the conference, pick up conference materials, and mingle!					
	Room names →	Brayton Case	Johnson	Hanson	Stansbury	Brown	Boehr Cary
		Portfolio Showcase set up	Informal Area Meet Ups	Conference Attendee Book Sales **Arranged ahead of conf.	Ask Me Anything moderated by Liza Wiemer	Space for critique group meet ups	
5:00 pm	6:00 pm	Dinner in the dining hall					
6:00 pm	7:00 pm	Thursday Evening Opening Keynote by Teresa Ho Robeson in Brayton Case					
Friday, October 9, 2026							
7:30 am	8:00 am	Breakfast in the dining hall					
	Room names →	Brayton Case	Johnson	Hanson	Stansbury	Brown	Boehr
9:00 am	noon	(B) Kirsten W. Larson Craft Intensive				(A) Teresa Robeson GN Intensive	Knuth Book Cellar open 7:30 am
9:00 am	10:00		(1B) Kait Feldmann Agent KT Literary	(1A) Melissa Manlove Executive Ed. Sourcebooks	(1C) Research Panel		
10:30 am	11:30 am		(2B) Liza Voges Agent Eden Street	(2A) Deb Buschman author	(2C) Liza Wiemer author		
Noon	1:00 pm	Lunch in the dining hall					
	Room names →	Brayton Case	Johnson	Hanson	Stansbury	Brown	Boehr
1:15 pm	4:15 pm	(C) Irene Latham Lyrical Writing Intensive	(E) Marie-Laure Couet Illustrator Intensive			(D) Darcy Pattison Self-Publishing Intensive	Knuth Book Cellar closes 5:00 pm
1:15 pm	2:15 pm			(3A) Pat Zietlow Miller author	(3B) Kait Feldmann Agent KT Literary		
2:45 pm	3:45 pm			(4B) Julie Hedlund author	(4A) Leah Gilbert author illus.		
5:00 pm	6:00 pm	Dinner in the dining hall					
6:30	8:30	Friday Night Social Cookies, Conversation, and Cash Bar					
Saturday, October 10, 2026							
7:30 am	8:00	Breakfast in the dining hall					
	Room names →	Brayton Case	Johnson	Hanson	Stansbury	Brown	Boehr Cary
8:30	9:30	Industry Panel moderated by Laura Bird					
9:45	10:45	First Pages Feedback	First Pages Feedback	First Pages Feedback	First Pages Feedback	First Pages Feedback	Portfolio Review
11:00	11:45	Wrap Up: announcements, door prizes, Manuscript Contest award, pick up Portfolio Showcase					

Questions? Want to volunteer? Contact SCBWI Wisconsin Regional Advisor, Joyce Uglov wisconsin-ra@scbwi.org