

FAQ



HELLO!

Here are some answers to **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**. We hope this helps as you plan your NJ SCBWI March 25th Critique Day!

PLEASE NOTE: The registration fee of \$10 can't be refunded under any circumstance. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Q: Will I get my first choice of editor / agent?

A: We will do our best to pair up based on top choices, yet all matches will be made on a first come first served basis. We cannot guarantee you will be paired with your choice. Thanks for your understanding

Q: I see an editor / agent on the BIO sheet, yet they aren't available online. Why?

A: If you do not see an editor / agent available, this is because their time slots have been filled and they are sold out.

Q: What if I have a PB and a MG or YA and so want different selections for each?

A: Make a note of which you are choosing for which title in the notes section and we will do our best to get you set up as you wish. Please note: If you submit twice and pay two registration fees, we can't refund you this amount.

Q: What if I end up with someone I didn't choose?

A: Great question! This critique day has a stellar lineup. If we aren't able to place you with your 1st, 2nd, or 3rd choice—we will place you with the next appropriate editor / agent.

Q: What if I can't attend in person?

A: Choose the EMAILED critique option.

Q: If I am getting an emailed critique, can I sign up for someone who is closed?

A: Each editor / agent agreed to 12 critique slots each. We can't accept any more than 12 each, even if it is an email critique.

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Q: May I cancel after registering?

A: If you cancel before 2/23/17 you will receive 50% refund minus registration fee. No Refunds or cancellations after 2/23/17. Thank you for your understanding.

Q: May I change my MS after I sign up?

A: Once you register and upload your MS that is the file sent to the editor / agent. No changes can be made, so please review your work before submitting. Thanks!

Q: Why does my MS have to be in word?

A: The editors / agents prefer this format! It is the only file we can accept, unless you have a MAC and are completely unable to create a WORD file.

Q: What if I am on a MAC and don't have word?

A: In this case you may submit a PDF. Yet if you have the ability to submit a WORD DOC, please do. The editors / agents prefer this format!

Q: What format does my MS need to be in?

A: You will submit your FIRST 15 pages (or 40 if you have a double session), in WORD format, Times New Roman, 12pt font, double spaced, 1" margins all around. If you have a Picture Book, the format follows the same as above. You will submit your entire PB in WORD format, Times New Roman, 12pt font, double spaced, 1" margins all around. If there is a dummy for your PB, this is submitted as a PDF.

Q: May I submit a synopsis?

A: You may submit a synopsis (2 pages max, formatted as per above) – after your 15 pages, in the same doc.

Q: If I sign up for TWO 1:1 sessions, do I have to submit two MS or two PB or may I submit the same one to two people?

A: You may submit either! It is your choice.

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Q: When will I receive my time slot and assigned editor / agent?

A: Registration closes on February 25th. We will do our best to send you your time and assigned editor / agent within a week!

Q: Post event, may I submit to an editor / agent I did not have a 1:1 with?

A: No, we only offer this opportunity for the Fall Craft Weekend and June Conference events.

Q: What time should I arrive for my critique?

A: We will be running on a tight and smooth moving schedule (that's the plan!), so please arrive at least 15 minutes before your time to ensure you are ready to sit with your editor / agent.

Q: What if I'm late?

A: Sometimes this happens. We get it. In the case you're late yet arrive within your 15min, you will be seated with the editor / agent for the remaining amount of those 15min only—not for any longer as another person will be coming in right after you. If you arrive after your 15min time slot, we know this is rough yet most likely you will not have an in person 1:1. The editor / agent will email you the critique. ...So, take traffic and natural occurring delays into consideration and get to Labyrinth early!

Q: What if I'm really early?

A: This event takes place at Labyrinth bookstore! Come in and read / buy books! There's also tons to do around town. You will find a Starbucks next door, Princeton Public Library is a few blocks away, and there are many restaurants. Come early and chill in a local spot.

Q: Is there parking at the event?

A: There is a parking garage behind the store on Spring Street as well as other options. Find the all here: <http://www.princetonparking.org/>

Thanks for registering for the March 25th Critique Day!
It's going to be productive and inspirational.