

STAY CONNECTED TO SCBWI-IOWA

EVENT	WHEN	WHERE	CONTACT
Picture Book Power-Up (Discussion & Critiques)	2nd Thursday, monthly 6:30-8:30pm	Panera Bread, Westtown Pkwy, WDM	Liz Bedia
Illustrator Meet-up	2nd Sun./month 2:00-5:00 PM	Central Iowa	Dorothia Rohner
Metro Area Middle Grade YA Book Club	Monthly, Thursday, at 11:30	Panera-68th & University WDM	Jan Blazanin
Ames Critique Group	3rd Sat./mon. 12:30-2:30 PM	Ames Public Library	Meg Dobson
Quad Cities Critique Group	4th Mon./month	Bettendorf Public Library	Connie Heckert
Quad Cities Book Group	varies	Panera Bread— Northpark Mall	Connie Heckert
Picture Book Study Group	2nd Wed./mon.9:30-11:30	Kava in Swisher	Linda Skeers
CR Network Monthly Meeting	3rd Sat./mon. 10-noon	NewBo area	Linda Skeers
Kid Lit Siouxland	Meets 3 times a year	Sioux City area	Debbie LaCroix
Iowa City Write-Ins	Mon. & Thurs. 9am-1pm	various locations— work on your WIP	Susan Benton

SCBWI-Iowa runs on volunteers!

Thanks to everyone who gives their time to SCBWI activities and planning! Contact any of us to get connected with local writers and illustrators.

Events listed in the table to the left are open to anyone (members or nonmembers)! They are subject to change, so it's best to contact the organizer the first time you wish to attend.

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JOIN SCBWI-IA LISTSERV

Contact Suzanne Krejci krejcisuzanne@imonmail.com to be added to our member's-only Iowa writers and illustrators Listserv. It's a real-time or digest of member communications.

What's should you do next?

People often wonder what to do after the conference. Don't wait for inspiration to strike. Think about what you can do Monday!

- Carve out writing time each day, no matter how brief.
- Keep an idea book.
- Read all the books in your genre that you can, especially those on that are newer on the market.
- Attend free local meetings whenever you can. (see the chart to the left.)
- Form a critique group, either online or in-person.
- Read books on craft, like Lisa Cron's *Story Genius*.
- If you become a member, join SCBWI-Iowa's listserv.
- Like SCBWI-Iowa on Facebook and Twitter.
- Sign-up for relevant industry blogs, like Picture Book Builders or Kid Lit College.