



24th Annual Blue Ridge Virtual Writers' Conference



Friday, April 9, 2021 Virtual Workshop Intensive Schedule

Sessions 10:30 - 2:30	Sheila Athens <i>Make Your Story Stronger: Insights from a Book Coach/ Developmental Editor</i>
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Saturday, April 10, 2021 Virtual Conference Schedule

Stage 9:00 - 10:00	Keynote Speaker: Melissa Fay Greene <i>The Underdogs: A celebration of the life-saving joy that service dogs, trained for kids with disabilities, bring to families suffering in isolation and despair, and of the gifts that dogs, in general, bring to us all</i>	
Sessions 10:15 - 11:15	Bonnie (BJ) Robinson <i>Editing as a Creative Process in Fiction Writing</i>	Laura Newbern <i>Being Ready to Hit "Submit"</i>
Sessions 11:30 - 12:30	Sheila Athens <i>In the Query Trenches: Strategies for Landing the Best Agent to Champion Your Work</i>	Elizabeth Dulemba <i>Secrets of Successful Picture Books</i>
Stage 12:30 - 1:30	Lunch <i>Explore a variety of videos on our Main Stage, visit our Sponsors Area, and stroll around our Virtual Expo Center</i>	
Stage 1:30 - 2:30	Panel Discussion <i>Ask us Anything! Join us for this open Q&A session with our conference presenters</i>	
Sessions 2:45 - 3:45	G. Wayne Clough <i>Making Sense of Your Research: From Scavenger Hunt to Story</i>	Laura Newbern <i>Closure, Ending, Arrival</i>
Sessions 4:00 - 5:00	Bonnie (BJ) Robinson <i>Find Publishers Who'll Meet Your Goals—Not the Other Way Around</i>	Elizabeth Dulemba <i>Writing Historical Fiction</i>