

Teens Write!

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contemporary suspense series for youth



Fixing Fatal Fiction Flubs (10:00 - 10:45)

Point-of-View & Show Don't Tell are two critically important areas of fiction. Get it right and you've got killer fiction. Mess it up and your fiction is already dead. Tim will show you how to make your story come alive.

Action with Traction (11:00 - 11:45)

Great action helps drive stories from start to finish. Do it wrong—and you're spinning your wheels. Action isn't just about car chases. It's found in dialogue, interior thought, and more. Learn tips for writing action that will keep your readers gripping your book . . . and holding their breath.

Colorado Christian Writers Conference

YMCA of the Rockies - Estes Park Center

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Jesse Florea Editorial Director

Focus on the Family youth publications, Author

Begin with a Bang (1:00 - 1:45)

"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times." Really? Make it the best of times for your writing by picking up some tips for how to start your masterpiece. Research shows you have about 20 seconds to grab a reader's attention before they stop reading your story. Don't let that happen to you! By looking at how popular books and stories have started, you can gain the skills and insights to write a gripping beginning. And we promise—there will be no Dickens . . . or math.

Panel (2:00 - 2:45) Becoming a Writer

Kimberley & Kayla Woodhouse

Authors
(3:00 - 3:45)



Your Focus Needs More Focus

Just like the Karate Kid, we all need someone to help us diagnose the issues and get us back on track. This workshop will help you hone in on key problem areas where your story might go awry and will also help with dreaded "plotting" to keep your story moving in the correct direction.

Only \$45 plus \$15 if you're not a YMCA member
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