

OPEN CRITIQUE GROUPS – UPDATED September, 2020

LOCATION/TIME	GROUP EXPECTATIONS	GENRE/ CATEGORY/ ART MEDIUM	ENTRY PROCESS (IF ANY)	CONTACT
<p>Existing Group Picture Book Critique Group</p> <p>The members of our Picture Book Critique Group meet once a month to offer feedback on manuscripts, share learning, and support one another in our writing journeys.</p> <p>Time: usually on the third Saturday of the month at 1:30 p.m. Place: lobby of the Peter Kiewitt Lodge at Mahoney State Park.</p> <p>During the pandemic we are meeting on Zoom</p>	<p>*Plan to participate consistently. Please try to critique manuscripts and attend meetings even if you do not have a submission that month. The more feedback received, the better authors are able to revise their stories.</p> <p>*Writing should be emailed to all members five days prior to the meeting, preferably formatted in a 12 pt. font, double-spaced, Word document for ease to reading/printing.</p> <p>*Members read and write feedback for each manuscript prior to the meeting.</p> <p>*At the meeting, authors read their stories aloud.</p> <p>*After each reading, the group members share comments and feedback. When being critiqued, authors should listen to the critique of their work without interrupting and afterwards can ask for clarification, suggestions, etc. Manuscripts with comments are given to the author at the end</p>	<p>Open to PB authors and illustrators</p>	<p>No entry process</p> <p>We welcome published and not-yet-published picture book authors and/or illustrators. However, if our group becomes too large, we will discuss breaking into two smaller groups.</p>	<p>Kim Ziemann kaziemann@yahoo.com</p>

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New Group Preferably Saturday or Sunday mornings or afternoons, Omaha or surrounding areas	Open heart, open mind.	Picture book and middle grade	None	Katie Martens katiemmartens@gmail.com
New Group Meeting every other Tuesday or Thursday afternoon in Lincoln The time and place can be determined by those interested in the group.	Open to published or unpublished writers	Middle grade/ youth book writers	None	Betty VanDeventer bet.vandeventer@gmail.com
New Group: Illustrators L Location: Zoom call Time: every other Thursday at 5:30-6:30pm	Expectations: This is a small, dedicated group of published and not-yet-published illustrators who critique and encourage one another's picture book projects and portfolios.	Genre: Picture Books/YA Covers	Entry Process: None projects/portfolios. Genre: Picture Books/YA Covers	Chloe Burgett, nebraska-ic@scbwi.org
Existing Group Location/ time: 16th and South streets	Group Expectations: We are open to published and unpublished writers who are	Genre/category: Mostly children's writing	None	Lois Poppe gerald2@juno.com

<p>Existing Group Location/ time: 16th and South streets Coffee Shop Lincoln Nebraska 9:00 am to noon 3rd Saturday of each month</p>	<p>Group Expectations: We are open to published and unpublished writers who are serious, committed and willing to help others. You do not need to bring your written materials to attend.</p>	<p>Genre/category: Mostly children's writing</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Lois Poppe gerald2@juno.com</p>