

**Pitch Sessions**

Friday	Pitch Session - Jasper <b>Stacey Kondla</b> <i>The Rights Factory (YA/MG)</i>
4:00 PM	<b>Pamela Kenney</b>
4:05 PM	<b>Tracy Fox</b>
4:10 PM	<b>Patsy Glatt</b>
4:15 PM	<b>Nicola Dahlin</b>
4:20 PM	<b>Tracy Shepherd</b>
4:25 PM	<b>Crystal</b>
4:30 PM	<b>Sabrina Hayle</b>
4:35 PM	<b>Andrew Snook</b>
4:40 PM	<b>Jeffery Porter</b>
4:45 PM	<b>Robyn Dansereau</b>

Saturday	Pitch Session - Jasper <b>Stacey Kondla</b> <i>The Rights Factory (YA/MG)</i>
10:00 AM	<b>Lex J. Grootelaar</b>
10:05 AM	<b>Pamela McDowell</b>
10:10 AM	<b>Charlene K. Blackwell</b>
10:15 AM	<b>Melissa Poettcker</b>
10:20 AM	<b>Claire LeBlanc</b>
10:25 AM	<b>Leann Spence</b>
10:30 AM	<b>Jessie Pyne</b>
10:35 AM	<b>Emily Craven</b>
10:40 AM	<b>Linda Keith</b>
10:45 AM	<b>Marilyn Kriete</b>

Saturday	Pitch Session - Jasper <b>JM Landels</b> <i>Pulp Literature</i>
12:00 PM	<b>Julie Hiner</b>
12:05 PM	<b>Brit Stanford</b>
12:10 PM	<b>Stephanie Galay</b>
12:15 PM	<b>Marilyn Kriete</b>
12:20 PM	<b>Amanda Wells</b>
12:25 PM	<b>Heather Wilkey</b>
12:30 PM	<b>Gregory Butler</b>
12:35 PM	<b>K. Gordon Neufeld</b>
12:40 PM	<b>Sabrina Hayle</b>
12:45 PM	<b>Jeffery Porter</b>

Sunday	Pitch Session - Jasper <b>Nancy Bell</b> <i>BWL Publishing</i>
2:00 PM	<b>Andrew Snook</b>
2:05 PM	<b>Julie Hiner</b>
2:10 PM	<b>Amanda Wells</b>
2:15 PM	<b>Tracy Fox</b>
2:20 PM	<b>Jessie Pyne</b>
2:25 PM	<b>Patsy Glatt</b>
2:30 PM	<b>K. Gordon Neufeld</b>
2:35 PM	<b>Sabrina Hayle</b>
2:40 PM	<b>Jeffery Porter</b>
2:45 PM	<b>Michael Marr</b>

\*Please check the agent/editor's web site for what they are looking for. Pitching your YA Steampunk manuscript to a house that only accepts Romance may be a hard sell.

**Blue Pencil Café -1**

Friday	Blue Pencil Café - Jasper <b><u>Colleen Anderson</u></b> <i>Freelance</i>
1:00 PM	
1:12 PM	<b>Leann Spence</b>
1:24 PM	<b>Felicia Specht</b>
1:36 PM	
Friday	Blue Pencil Café - Jasper <b><u>Ella Beaumont</u></b> <i>Freelance</i>
2:00 PM	<b>Jessie Pyne</b>
2:12 PM	
2:24 PM	<b>Michael Marr</b>
2:36 PM	
Friday	Blue Pencil Café - Heritage <b><u>Faye Arcand</u></b> <i>Freelance</i>
4:00 PM	<b>Michael Marr</b>
4:12 PM	<b>Leann Spence</b>
4:24 PM	
4:36 PM	<b>Tammy Nelson</b>
Friday	Blue Pencil Café - Jasper <b><u>Taija Morgan</u></b> <i>Freelance</i>
5:00 PM	<b>Karen Craig</b>
5:12 PM	<b>Marilyn Kriete</b>
5:24 PM	<b>Tammy Nelson</b>
5:36 PM	<b>Kelly Malacko</b>
Saturday	Blue Pencil Café - Heritage <b><u>Alex McGilvery</u></b> <i>Freelance</i>
10:00 AM	<b>Elissa M</b>
10:12 AM	<b>Amanda Wells</b>
10:24 AM	<b>Felicia Specht</b>
10:36 AM	<b>Aimee Hughes</b>
Saturday	Blue Pencil Café - Jasper <b><u>Rhonda Parrish</u></b> <i>World Weaver Press</i>
11:00 AM	<b>Gail Sattler</b>
11:12 AM	<b>Elissa M</b>
11:24 AM	<b>Gregory Butler</b>
11:36 AM	<b>Andrew Snook</b>

Friday	Blue Pencil Café - Heritage <b><u>Nancy Bell</u></b> <i>BWL Publishing</i>
2:00 PM	<b>Jaki Sawyer</b>
2:12 PM	<b>Heather Wilkey</b>
2:24 PM	<b>Jessie Pyne</b>
2:36 PM	<b>Andrew Snook</b>
Friday	Blue Pencil Café - Heritage <b><u>Weal Badawy</u></b> <i>Freelance</i>
3:00 PM	<b>Kelly Malacko</b>
3:12 PM	
3:24 PM	
3:36 PM	
Friday	Blue Pencil Café - Heritage <b><u>Tracy Cooper-Posey</u></b> <i>Freelance</i>
5:00 PM	<b>Leann Spence</b>
5:12 PM	<b>Nicole Roy</b>
5:24 PM	<b>Elissa M</b>
5:36 PM	<b>Savannah Hunter</b>
Friday	Blue Pencil Café - Jasper <b><u>Jonas Saul</u></b> <i>Author</i>
6:00 PM	<b>Blair Lindsay</b>
6:12 PM	<b>Desiree Gawel</b>
6:24 PM	<b>Pamela Kenney</b>
6:36 PM	<b>K. Gordon Neufeld</b>
Saturday	Blue Pencil Café - Heritage <b><u>Scott Fitzgerald Gray</u></b> <i>Freelance</i>
11:00 AM	<b>Nicholas Begon</b>
11:12 AM	<b>Brit Stanford</b>
11:24 AM	
11:36 AM	<b>Savannah Hunter</b>
Saturday	Blue Pencil Café - Heritage <b><u>Diane Terrana</u></b> <i>Freelance</i>
12:00 PM	<b>Alix Clarke</b>
12:12 PM	<b>Marilyn Kriete</b>
12:24 PM	<b>Tammy Nelson</b>
12:36 PM	<b>Sabrina Hayle</b>

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Saturday	Blue Pencil Café - Heritage <b><u>Faye Arcand</u></b> <i>Freelance</i>
1:00 PM	<b>Karen Craig</b>
1:12 PM	<b>Desiree Gawel</b>
1:24 PM	<b>K. Gordon Neufeld</b>
1:36 PM	<b>Aimee Hughes</b>

Saturday	Blue Pencil Café - Heritage <b><u>Frank Talaber</u></b> <i>Freelance</i>
2:00 PM	
2:12 PM	
2:24 PM	
2:36 PM	

## Blue Pencil Café -2

Saturday	Blue Pencil Café - Heritage <b><u>Robert Runte</u></b> <i>Freelance</i>
3:00 PM	<b>Aimee Hughes</b>
3:12 PM	<b>Gregory Butler</b>
3:24 PM	<b>Sabrina Hayle</b>
3:36 PM	<b>Nicholas Begon</b>

Saturday	Blue Pencil Café - Jasper <b><u>Stacey Kondla</u></b> <i>Rights Factory</i>
4:00 PM	<b>Robyn Dansereau</b>
4:12 PM	<b>Marie Banville</b>
4:24 PM	<b>Carolae Donoghue</b>
4:36 PM	<b>JD Poots</b>

Sunday	Blue Pencil Café - Heritage <b><u>Pamela McDowell</u></b> <i>Author</i>
11:00 AM	<b>Claire LeBlanc</b>
11:12 AM	<b>Robyn Dansereau</b>
11:24 AM	<b>Jeffery Porter</b>
11:36 AM	

Sunday	Blue Pencil Café - Heritage <b><u>Ron S. Friedman</u></b> <i>Author</i>
12:00 PM	<b>Desiree Gawel</b>
12:12 PM	<b>Pamela Kenney</b>
12:24 PM	<b>Gregory Butler</b>
12:36 PM	<b>Amanda Wells</b>

Sunday	Blue Pencil Café - Heritage <b><u>Simon Rose</u></b> <i>Author (YA/MG)</i>
3:00 PM	<b>Alicia Robinson</b>
3:12 PM	<b>Nicola Dahlin</b>
3:24 PM	<b>K. Gordon Neufeld</b>
3:36 PM	<b>Robyn Dansereau</b>

Saturday	Blue Pencil Café - Heritage <b><u>Suzy Vadori</u></b> <i>Freelance</i>
4:00 PM	<b>Melissa Poettcker</b>
4:12 PM	<b>Kelly Malacko</b>
4:24 PM	<b>Alicia Robinson</b>
4:36 PM	<b>Nicholas Begon</b>

Sunday	Blue Pencil Café - Heritage <b><u>Rhonda Parrish</u></b> <i>World Weaver Press</i>
10:00 AM	<b>Amanda Wells</b>
10:12 AM	<b>Felicia Specht</b>
10:24 AM	<b>Stephanie Galay</b>
10:36 AM	<b>Aimee Hughes</b>

Sunday	Blue Pencil Café - Jasper <b><u>Raina Schnider</u></b> <i>Freelance</i>
11:00 AM	<b>Melissa Poettcker</b>
11:12 AM	
11:24 AM	<b>Kelly Malacko</b>
11:36 AM	

Sunday	Blue Pencil Café - Jasper <b><u>Victoria Chatham</u></b> <i>Author</i>
2:00 PM	<b>Alicia Robinson</b>
2:12 PM	
2:24 PM	
2:36 PM	

Sunday	Blue Pencil Café - Interview <b><u>JM Landels</u></b> <i>Pulp Literature</i>
3:00 PM	<b>Amanda Wells</b>
3:12 PM	<b>Jessie Pyne</b>
3:24 PM	<b>Heather Wilkey</b>
3:36 PM	<b>K. Gordon Neufeld</b>

**Blue Pencil Café -3**

Sunday	Blue Pencil Café - Heritage <b><u>Simon Rose</u></b> <i>Author (Adult)</i>
4:00 PM	
4:12 PM	<b>Pamela Kenney</b>
4:24 PM	<b>Sabrina Hayle</b>
4:36 PM	<b>Elissa M</b>

Sunday	Blue Pencil Café - Interview <b><u>Jonas Saul</u></b> <i>Author</i>
4:00 PM	<b>K. Gordon Neufeld</b>
4:12 PM	<b>Emily Varga</b>
4:24 PM	<b>Wendy Passmore</b>
4:36 PM	<b>Nicole Roy</b>

**Query Café**

Like Blue Pencil Café, only different. Send in your query letter for review and feedback.

Sunday	Query Café - Interview <b><u>P. J. Verson</u></b> <i>Author</i>
11:00 AM	<b>Joni McFarlane</b>
11:12 AM	<b>Dawn Harvey</b>
11:24 AM	<b>Kelly Malacko</b>
11:36 AM	<b>Emily Craven</b>
Sunday	Query Café - Heritage <b><u>Pamela McDowel</u></b> <i>Author</i>
1:00 PM	<b>Marilyn Kriete</b>
1:12 PM	<b>Heather Wilkey</b>
1:24 PM	<b>Melissa Poettcker</b>
1:36 PM	<b>Gregory Butler</b>

Sunday	Query Café - Interview <b><u>P. J. Verson</u></b> <i>Author</i>
1:00 PM	<b>Amanda Wells</b>
1:12 PM	<b>Tracy Fox</b>
1:24 PM	<b>Jeffery Porter</b>
1:36 PM	<b>Wendy Warchola</b>

**Is Your Story Really Ready for Submission?**

On Spec Magazine (<https://onspecmag.wordpress.com/>) editors Barb Galler-Smith and Marston provide **full editorial critiques** on your story (or Chapter 1) in a 20-minute one-on-one discussion. All genres. No more than 3500 words (query if longer).

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Interview Room</b>
1:00 AM	<b>Nicola Dahlin</b>
1:20 AM	<b>Jack Richardson</b>
1:40 AM	<b>Pamela Kenney</b>
2:00 PM	<b>Alix Clarke</b>
2:20 PM	<b>Deven Kane</b>
2:40 PM	<b>Kelly Malacko</b>
3:00 PM	<b>Wendy Warchola</b>
3:20 PM	<b>Julie Hiner</b>
3:40 PM	<b>Jeffery Porter</b>

**Pick Mark's Brain**

Mark Leslie (Lefebvre) ([www.markleslie.ca](http://www.markleslie.ca)) offers 20 minutes of one-on-one discussion where you can draw on his industry experience regarding Draft2Digital, Kobo, Amazon KDP Select VS Wide, Digital Publishing, Print and POD options for writers, or anything else you can think of.

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Interview Room</b>
10:00 AM	<b>Julie Hiner</b>
10:20 AM	<b>Pamela Kenney</b>
10:40 AM	<b>Wendy Passmore</b>
12:00 PM	<b>Andrew Snook</b>
12:20 PM	<b>Claire LeBlanc</b>
12:40 PM	<b>Leann Spence</b>
2:00 PM	<b>Gail Sattler</b>
2:20 PM	<b>Catherine Saykaly-Stevens</b>
2:40 PM	<b>Elissa M</b>

**GoIndieNow Live Action Screenwriting Contest – Atrium Friday 1 PM**

We are requesting advance sign-up so Joe can plan appropriately for the number of contestants. You do not need to be a screenwriter to enter. This event is a fun way to introduce writers to the art of screenwriting.

**Round 1:** Contestants are given a log line, a character name, a genre, a plot point, and 15 minutes to write 2-5 pages.

**Round 2:** Remaining contestants are given a new log line, a new plot point, a line of dialogue that must be included, and 10 minutes to write.

**Round 3:** Finalists are given coverage notes that include a monkey wrench of a change and are given 15 minutes to rewrite the 2 scenes.

Winner will be interviewed by Joe Compton about the experience on his Go Indie Now! Podcast on Friday evening.

**Note: Please bring pen and paper to this event so Joe can review your scenes.**

<b>Julie Hiner</b>
<b>Pamela Kenney</b>
<b>Catherine Saykaly-Stevens</b>
<b>Brit Stanford</b>
<b>Natalia Yanchak</b>
<b>Savannah Hunter</b>
<b>Nicole Roy</b>

**Note: Unlike at many writers conference, these sessions are offered by the editors and agents at no extra charge. Please respect their time and generosity by properly preparing for your session.**

**Saturday Night Readings**

Saturday Night Readings will take place from 7-10 PM. These are Rapid Readings where each author has 10 minutes, allowing 18 authors to read. Please do not read beyond your timeslot as that will delay all readings after you.

	<i>Reader</i>		<i>Reader</i>		<i>Reader</i>
7:00 PM	<b>Andrew Snook</b>	8:00 PM	<b>Natalia Yanchak</b>	9:00 PM	
7:10 PM	<b>Katrina Woodroffe</b>	8:10 PM	<b>K. Gordon Neufeld</b>	9:10 PM	
7:20 PM	<b>Jessie Pyne</b>	8:20 PM		9:20 PM	
7:30 PM	<b>M. H. Callway</b>	8:30 PM		9:30 PM	
7:40 PM	<b>Katrina Woodroffe</b>	8:40 PM		9:40 PM	
7:50 PM	<b>Joe J. Elder</b>	8:50 PM		9:50 PM	