

CRITIQUE GROUP CANDIDATES

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Name	Wr_III	Genre	Meeting Time	e_mail Address	Blurb
Merricks, Laura	Writer	Multiple	DE	lauramerricks@yahoo.com	
Mora, Emily	Writer	Picture	EW	ejn24@hotmail.com	Participated in critique group as part of a beginner course in writing for children. No published work.
Mora, Emily	Writer	Multiple	Turs	ejn24@hotmail.com	Charlottesville area critique group is seeking new members. Group members with variety of writing experience and backgrounds. Ms. submitted via e-mail with monthly evening group meeting.

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Charlottesville					
Gaines, Ellen	Writer	Middle	All	gainese@verizon.net	I would be new to a critique group. Presently writing historical fiction set in Concord,MA in 1845; mystery and memoir 2 areas of interest.
Tabb, Pat	Writer	Middle	DE	PortPal@aol.com	published one book by scholastic. Writing Lessons
Desky, Margie	Writer	Multiple	EW	eleventeen1@verizon.net	I am a beginning writer, I've finished a rough draft of a novel length middle/early grade story.
Lyons, Maggie	Writer	Multiple	All	maggielyons66@verizon.net	Beginning children's writer with a couple of published poems and short articles. Working on middle grade novel.
McGinnis, Catherine	Writer	Picture	All	varose1@msn.com	Interested in the e-mail picture book group

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Fredericksburg Sumpolec, Sarah	Writer	Multiple	DE	sarahwrites@comcast.net	I've coordinated writers groups, critiqued at conferences, and teach about writing in a number of venues. I've written 5 YA novels, all published with Moody Publishers.
Jones, Veronica	Illustrat	Multiple	Days,	veronica@moonshines.com	
Veazey, Jenna	Writer	Multiple	All	jveazey@smart.net	Poem published in Baby Bug magazine and used to belong to a crit. grp. in Newport News
Allen, Stacy	WI	Multiple	Wkends	slynne@mac.com	
Robinson, Marie	Writer	Multiple	EW	mariemorg@hotmail.com	sold one non-fiction article to Highlits Magazine, while a bi-monthly column for Baltimore, Examiner about wildlife/nature on behalf of the Maryland Zoo. I write mostly non-fiction but am interested in PBs as well.

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Maryland Tedesco, Bernie	Writer	Picture	EW	LBSylvester@yahoo.com	
Borden, Rebecca	Writer	YA	All	peters_rebecca@yahoo.com	Our critique group is mostly MG and YA but we also have some members working on picture books. Have recently had members move away and are looking for new members.
Singer, Gail	WI	Picture	All	gsinger@comcast.net	Working on pb with dummy- have started to submit
Nadolny, Doreen	Writer	Picture	EW	dorolny@cs.com	I work until 3:30. Would love to meet with people interested in picture books and young readers on evenings or weekends.
Walker, Emily	Writer	Picture	All	rnewalker@aol.com	I have not published. I've no experience with critique groups. Writing short, happy bedtime stories for children 2-5

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Name	Wr_III	Genre	Meeting Time	e_mail Address	Blurb
Norfolk Smith, Christa	WI	Multiple	All	christasmith@cox.net	I have been writing short stories for 16 years. I have a BFA in graphic design and I have published illustrations for children's products, books and magazines, would like to develop my writing skills.
Gallman, Minnie	Writer	Picture	All	pggallman@verizon.net	I am an unpublished author with lots of ideas. My picture books are based on my growing up in rural Ohio. I would like to share writing experiences with like-minded people. I have started a picture book critique group but are always looking for new mem
Geiger, Leigh	Writer	Multiple	All	leighgeiger@gmail.com	I am published as a writer in non-fiction adult magazines but I have not yet published any children's lit. I'm working on poems for very young children, short stories for MG and am interested in historical fiction. I'm taking the Institute For Children'
Goad, Sheri	Writer	Multiple	EW	goadinthepen@yahoo.com	I am an on-line critique group moderator. Published with Wee-Ones on line magazine. Soon to be with Scholastic Instructor
Hickey, Sherry	Illustrat	Picture	All	sharonmhickey@gmail.com	

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NOVA Hicks, Barbara	Writer	Picture	All	b_i_hicks@hotmail.com	Writing a compendium of folktales from Micronesia, where I spent my years as a peace corps volunteer. Seeking publication for a picture book/poem I've written. Working on another picture book
Kim, Bethanne	Writer	Multiple	All	bethanne@koshkas.com	I have nopublished work. I'm writing picture books and middle grade, primarily but not entirely for boys.
Latchford, Celestina	Writer	Picture	All	celestinerue@verizon.net	
Liggitt, Toni	Writer	Picture	All	taliggitt@yahoo.com	I am a teacher who has not been published. Would like to join a critique group in my area.
Morisette, Leslie	Writer	Picture	All	lesliem@invan.com	

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NOVA Nadel, Carolina	Illustrat	Picture	All	cnadel999@yahoo.com	Check out CarolinaNadel.com
Nader, Elisa	Writer	YA	All	elisanader@mac.com	
Pearson, Patricia	Writer	Multiple	All	pson6@aol.com	Articles for adult publications; Professional journals. History materials for middle and high school
Rowland, Carolyn	Writer	YA	EW	crowland@bellsouth.net	Am currently in a small group meeting in No.VA. Have also in a telephone conference group with a published children's writer for the past 2 years. Would like to grow our group or join another.
Sheehan, Kathleen	Writer	Picture	All	kathleen.Peter@verizon.net	I have taken three courses @ Writer's Center where I shared my work with classmates. I am working on several picture books and I am interested in sharing my works in progress with other writers for feedback.

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NOVA Singer, Gail	WI	Picture	All	gsinger@comcast.net	Working on pb with dummy- have started to submit
Stanger, Carole Anne	Writer	Multiple	All	ca.stanger@verizon.net	I am not yet published. I belonged to a group that disbanded when a key member moved away. Do quite a bit of writing-curriculum development (adult courses) and have studied children's lit while earning an MED in reading at UVA.
Wagner, Suzy	Writer	Multiple	DE	suzywagner@mac.com	
Wanrow, Laurel	Writer	Multiple	All	laurelwanrow@gmail.com	I've been writing for 2 years. Have 4 finished manuscripts all paranormal fantasy romance, two are YA. I am actively seeking publication. I belong to RWA and am in a critique group through a local chapter. Would like to find critique group with YA foc
Warren, Becket	Writer	Multiple	All	becketw@comcast.net	I've been involved in critique groups for poetry but never for fiction. My children's books are as yet unpublished. I have several completed MSS and a number of unfinished one, read-aloud picture books and YA Novels in progress.

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NOVA Young, Leslie	Writer	YA	All	leslieyoung1@mac.com	
Gallagher, Robert	Writer	Multiple	EW	robertgallagher@gmail.com	Author of The Express: The Ernie Davis Story which was made into a feature film by universal pictures. Published articles on sports and humor for 40 years.
Basham, Tom	Writer	Middle	Eves	tbasham@mrisc.com	Some distant writing experience, but nothing in the young adult/middle grade. Working on Middle Grade Fiction.
Arlt, Lisa	Writer	Multiple	2nd	lisa@LisaArlt.com	Looking for dedicated members for group.
Wood, Constance	WI	Picture	Weeken	teachme44@aol.com	Writing teacher-personal passion to write. Writing teacher - personal passion to write

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NOVA Anderson, Erika	writer	Multiple	EW	erikajanderson@gmail.com	
Conroy, Margaret	Writer	Picture	ALL	conroymm1@mac.com	I have published a short story on family life in the Family Digest. My main focus as a writer is in picture books. I have written 3 and am self-publishing one. I do not have any experience in critique groups.
Maccreery, Janet	Writer	Multiple	days	Janet.maccreery@gmail.com	I have recently moved to Alexandria. Was in a monthly critique group for several years. Was an active member in Eastern PA SCBWI
Hull, Jamie Holland	Writer	YA	DE	Jamie1819@aol.com	I have had seven short stories published in small literary journals. I wrote a YA novel and it was accepted by a NY agent. I'm in the middle of Book #2. I've critiqued my friends' books and taken workshops at the Writer's Center
Kopper, Starr	WI	Picture	EW	starrkop@rcn.com	I am published in Ranger Rick, 3 articles, I had a nature column in the Audobon Society newspaper, Naturalist News, years ago, Taught at Norwood School, Performing story teller, Artist.

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NOVA Steel, Lori	Writer	Multiple	EW	loriasteel@verizon.net	Not Published. Have taken a couple of classes at the writer's center. Working on 2 MG novels, a couple of PB's and poetry.
Veazey, Jenna	Writer	Multiple	All	jveazey@smart.net	Poem published in Baby Bug magazine and used to belong to a crit. grp. in Newport News
Thomas, Constance	Writer	Picture	DW	CTTRWT@aol.com	Budding picture book author. No experience with critique groups
Tally, Beth	Writer	YA	On line	Bethtally1@aol.com	Much of my writing centers around our travels but I tend towards young adults. Self published one novelette set in the Bahamas. Travel writing is posted on www.lifesstory.com.
Tate, Amy	Writer	middle	days,	amytate@jetbroadband.com	I've been published in The Friend , Horsepower magazine for Young Horselovers and various local publications. I've just completed my first middle grade novel Crossroads at Brandy Station (historical Fiction) and have just started submitting to agents/publishers. I am the recipient of the American Pen Women's writing Scholrship.award for 2009

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<i>On Line</i>					
Paterra, Liz	Writer	Middle	ON Line	lizpat@mchsi.com	Would like to join an on-line group of published writers.
Barrett, Bill	WI	Multiple	All	bill.Barrettpc@gmail.com	MacMillan Education, Australia. Professional magazines and journals. Thomson Publishing
Cohen, Eileen	Writer	Picture	EW	judcohen@verizon.net	Lots of published illustrations and cartoons- just no paid writing yet.
Gaines, Ellen	Writer	Middle	All	gainese@verizon.net	I would be new to a critique group. Presently writing historical fiction set in Concord,MA in 1845; mystery and memoir 2 areas of interest.
McKee, Marianne	Writer	Multiple	All		

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<i>Richmond</i> Moran, Laurie	Writer	Multiple	All	lauriemoran@comcast.net	Lots of experience with community newspaper columns, newsletters and yearbooks.
Moses, Gwyn R.	Writer	Picture	EW	info@gwynrcmoses.com	I have never been involved in a critique group. I have several books I am completing and would like to have availability to more input whenever I am writing. I have published a children's picture book and a devotional journal(poetry). I have attended w
Rock, Brian	Writer	Multiple	All	briantherock@cs.com	I have published 2 picture books. "Don't Play with your Food!" and "Piggies" My poems have appeared in highlights and various regional publications
Smith, Christa	WI	Multiple	All	christasmith@cox.net	I have been writing short stories for 16 years. I have a BFA in graphic design and I have published illustrations for children's products, books and magazines, would like to develop my writing skills.
Tabb, Pat	Writer	Middle	DE	PortPal@aol.com	published one book by scholastic. Writing Lessons

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<i>Richmond</i>					
Jones, Veronica	Illustrat	Multiple	Days,	veronica@moonshines.com	
Lyons, Maggie	Writer	Multiple	All	maggielyons66@verizon.net	Beginning children's writer with a couple of published poems and short articles. Working on middle grade novel.
Sheridan, Caroline	Writer	Multiple	Wkends	caroline@sunspots.com	We are a small group with both published and unpublished writers that meet once a month on a Sunday. We are working on various projects - picture books, MG novels, non-fiction and biographies
Borden, Rebecca	Writer	YA	All	peters_rebecca@yahoo.com	Our critique group is mostly MG and YA but we also have some members working on picture books. Have recently had members move away and are looking for new members.
Cutlip, Kimbra	Writer	Multiple	All	somanywords@kimbracutlip.com	I am a freelance writer making living in adult non-fiction: Newspaper, magazine, text books. I have 2 picture books published by Pelican Publishing 1999 and 2001. Would like a group that meets face to face periodically then communicates via e-mail between.

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Washington					
Garmise, Sherri	Writer	Picture	EW	sgarmise@yahoo.com	I have published adult non-fiction and would like to move seriously into writing for children. I have been participating in a critique group in Ohio for about 6 months before moving here. I am in the process of sending my first completed work to publish
Hansen, Megan	Writer	Middle	EW	meganhansen2@gmail.com	One short story accepted for publication in online magazine. Member of on-line critique group.
Hull, Jamie Holland	Writer	YA	DE	Jamie1819@aol.com	I have had seven short stories published in small literary journals. I wrote a YA novel and it was accepted by a NY agent. I'm in the middle of Book #2. I've critiqued my friends' books and taken workshops at the Writer's Center
Jones, Meghan	WI	Multiple	EW	meghejones@hotmail.com	IRecent illustration graduate, taken courses in writing and illustrating children's books, working on a picture book I am also willing to try an on-line meeting.
Klun, Harriet	Writer	Middle	Days	klungal@comcast.net	2 books self published. "Princess Annie and the Magical Pendant" and "The Telling" Sci-fi. Middle grade

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Washington Kopper, Starr	WI	Picture	EW	starrkop@rcn.com	I am published in Ranger Rick, 3 articles, I had a nature column in the Audobon Society newspaper, Naturalist News, years ago, Taught at Norwood School, Performing story teller, Artist.
O'Neill, Tim	WI	Picture	All	Hoopsquirrel@yahoo.com	
Passman, Nancy	WI	Picture	Eves	nancy817@verizon.net	Would like to start a PB critique group that meets once a month at Borders in downtown Silver Spring.
Pettenati, Jeanne	Writer	Multiple	All	jeannepett@verizon.net	I have had one picture book published. Galileo's Journal 1609 -1610. Charlesbridge. 2006
Sohng, Heidi	Writer	Multiple	All	heidi.sohng@yahoo.com	I write for an international educational publisher short pieces of fiction and non-fiction. I would like to start writing picture books as the next step in my writing career. I've been in a critique group in NYC as well as creative writing classes for c

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Washington Steel, Lori	Writer	Multiple	EW	loriasteel@verizon.net	Not Published. Have taken a couple of classes at the writer's center. Working on 2 MG novels, a couple of PB's and poetry.
Tersoff, Susan	Writer	Multiple	Wkends	stersoff@htsdc.org	I've been in several critique groups over the years. I've had articles, poems and stories for children published, as well as articles for teachers.
Vossen, Lesley	Writer	Multiple	All	zinha1@comcast.net	I've been a member of a critique group for adult non-fiction
Holt, Kim	WI	Picture	EW	kim31_20901@Yahoo.com	I am an aspiring illustrator/author. I have a story that I have written and am planning to illustrate. I have never been a part of a critique group, other than completing my second degree in Fine Arts. I am interesting in getting feedback about my work and what I can do to improve it.
Anderson, Erika	writer	Multiple	EW	erikajanderson@gmail.com	

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Washington Hicks, Barbara	Writer	Picture	All	b_i_hicks@hotmail.com	Writing a compendium of folktales from Micronesia, where I spent my years as a peace corps volunteer. Seeking publication for a picture book/poem I've written. Working on another picture book
Latchford, Celestina	Writer	Picture	All	celestinerue@verizon.net	
Sheehan, Kathleen	Writer	Picture	All	kathleen.Peter@verizon.net	I have taken three courses @ Writer's Center where I shared my work with classmates. I am working on several picture books and I am interested in sharing my works in progress with other writers for feedback.
Wagner, Suzy	Writer	Multiple	DE	suzywagner@mac.com	
Wanrow, Laurel	Writer	Multiple	All	laurelwanrow@gmail.com	I've been writing for 2 years. Have 4 finished manuscripts all paranormal fantasy romance, two are YA. I am actively seeking publication. I belong to RWA and am in a critique group through a local chapter. Would like to find critique group with YA foc

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West VA					
Shott, Joy	WI	Picture	All	scott.shott@gmail.com	I'm looking to belong to an on-line critique group. I can fax text and illustrations and receive them on-line.
Zuckett, Mikalena	Writer	Multiple	All	lifectr@citynet.net	Our group is primarily an e-mail critique group with several face to face meetings. We are based in West Virginia.
Broadwater, John	Writer	Multiple	EW	john.broadwater@cox.net	I have written numerous magazine and journal articles, as well as book chapters on maritime history and underwater archaeology. I am now trying to write my first adventure novel for middle-grade readers. My experience with critique groups is very limited.