

Writing Fiction for Children and Teenagers

Lorraine Orman, BA, Dip Libr

4 days, Saturday - Tuesday, 8 - 11 January, 9.30am - 4.30pm

Writing for children and young adults is both challenging and rewarding. As well as covering the major aspects of good fiction writing, you will be introduced to the particular requirements of writing fiction for younger readers, from preschoolers to teenagers.

This workshop will foster your writing and editing skills, through practice, constructive feedback and discussion. We will conclude with a session on trends in the current market, and advice on getting published

Limited to 15 participants



Learning outcomes

By the end of the course the learners will be able to:

- demonstrate good writing techniques for this genre
- recognise the different expectations of young readers, depending upon their age and reading level
- identify the standard characteristics of children's fiction genres
- provide clear, supportive and concise feedback to fellow writers
- edit and improve their own work
- target appropriate segments of the children's book market
- present manuscripts professionally.

About the tutor

Lorraine Orman has been writing all her life, but she only started publishing children's novels once she had retired from her career as a librarian. So far she has published nine books for readers of primary, intermediate and secondary ages. She has also been a children's book reviewer for many years.

Session ID	102023
When	4 days, Saturday - Tuesday, 8 - 11 January, 9.30am - 4.30pm
Where	Room 402, N Block, Epsom Campus, 74 Epsom Avenue, Epsom
Cost	Standard Fee: \$471.00 International Fee: \$532.45

How to enrol

Online

www.cce.auckland.ac.nz/summer

Credit card enrolment: Visa and MasterCard only

Telephone

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or (09) 373 7599 ext 87831/87832

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Cheque or credit card enrolment (Visa and MasterCard only)

Facsimile

(09) 373 7419

Credit card enrolment: Visa and MasterCard only

In Person

Centre for Continuing Education

Level 6, 1-11 Short Street, Auckland

Cheque, credit card, cash or Eftpos enrolment

Earlybird discount

Earlybird discount of \$25 off the workshop fee is available for registrations by Friday 5 November 2010

Cancellation policy

We reserve the right to cancel a workshop because of low registrations.

A decision regarding the running of all workshops will be made on Friday 10 December 2010 and in the unlikely event of a cancellation you will be notified and will receive a full refund.

Withdrawals

If you withdraw from a workshop on or before Thursday 2 December your workshop fee will be refunded, less a \$20 administration charge.

If you withdraw from a workshop on or after Friday 3 December you will receive a 50% refund of your workshop fee, less a \$20 administration charge.

No refund will be given after Friday 10 December.

Enrolment form

Workshop details

102023 - Writing Fiction for Children and Teenagers

Fee

Fees GST inclusive

Tax Invoice GST No. 10-010-381

10% discount with UoA staff ID or UoA Society No.

Participant details

First name

Last name

Address

Suburb

City

Post code

Work phone

Home phone

Mobile phone

Email

Have you ever been given an ID by The University of Auckland?

The University of Auckland staff ID/Society No.

Vegetarian lunch (please tick if required)

The following information is required by the Tertiary Education Commission (TEC). Incomplete forms cannot be processed.

Date of birth

National student number (if known)

Citizenship

- NZ Citizen
- NZ/Australian Permanent Resident
- Australian Citizen
- Other

Ethnic group

- European/Pakeha or NZ European
- NZ Maori
- Cook Islands Maori
- Fijian
- Niuean
- Samoan
- Tokelauan
- Tongan
- Other Pacific Islands
- Chinese
- Indian
- Other Asian
- Other

Payment details

- Cash
- Cheque (payable to The University of Auckland)
- Visa
- Mastercard

Card number

Expiry date

Amount

Name as appears on card

Signature

The Privacy Act: To keep you informed we will hold your name and address on file. Please tick this box if you do not wish to receive further information.