

LOUISVILLE AGENTS DAY

2015

Saturday,
August 15th, 2015
9:00am-3:00pm

Clifton Center
2117 Payne St.
Louisville, KY 40206

\$35/SCBWI member
\$50/non-member

Registration closes
August 12th or as soon as
maximum capacity of 44
attendees is reached

Register online:

[https://midsouth.scbwi.org/
events/2015-agent-day/](https://midsouth.scbwi.org/events/2015-agent-day/)

**Please bring two copies each of
the first two pages of a novel and
a query letter.**

**Space is limited and registration
will close when we reach 44
attendees.**

**You may pick up your registration
badge at 9AM.**

Please contact Kate Weiss with
any questions:

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THE PROGRAM

The Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators is hosting a Louisville Agents Day, for middle-grade and young adult novelists on Saturday, August 15th from 9am - 3pm. We are offering a great program filled with opportunities to connect with outstanding literary agents based in the Kentucky/Tennessee area. Opportunities include: agent presentations on the current children's book market, small-group critiques, first pages manuscript critiques, and a small-group discussion about query letters with an agent interested in your genre. This conference is open to all published and unpublished authors.

9:00am-10:30am

Coffee and round table discussions on query letters

10:30am-10:40am

Break/Networking

10:40am-11:40am

Three-agent panel on the marketplace

11:40am-11:45am

Break/Networking

11:45am-12:45pm

Boxed lunch, working on query letters/causal Q&A

12:45pm-1:00pm

Break/Networking

1:00pm-2:15pm

First pages session with feedback from agents

2:15pm-3:00pm

Q&A

3:00pm

Evaluations

MEET THE AGENTS



Lauren E. MacLeod



Alice Speilburg



Brent Taylor

Lauren E. MacLeod joined The Strothman Agency in 2007 after graduating from Emerson College with BFA in Writing, Literature and Publishing. She specializes in young adult and middle grade fiction (including Jodi Meadows, author of the “Incarnate” and “The Orphan Queen” series and Hélène Boudreau, author of the “Real Mermaids” series) in addition to handling the Barbara Cooney Estate and foreign and subsidiary rights for the Strothman Agency. She is a full member of the Association of Authors Representatives. She lives in Nashville, TN and tweets under @Lauren_MacLeod.

Alice Speilburg is a literary agent at Speilburg Literary Agency and has worked in publishing since 2008. She is a member of Romance Writers of America, Mystery Writers of America, and Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, and she is a board member of Louisville Literary Arts. She is currently building her client list and represents a wide range of fiction and nonfiction. For more information, please visit her website: <http://speilburgliterary.com> or connect with her on Twitter @AliceNicoleH.

Brent Taylor joined the TriadaUS Literary Agency in 2014, assisting Uwe Stender and working on his own list of fiction for kids, teens, and adults. Prior to joining TriadaUS, he spent years interning in publishing, most recently at The Bent Agency. He lives and works in Louisville, KY and can be found on Twitter @NaughtyBrent.