



The Virginia Writers Club

Fostering the art, craft, business and advocacy of the literary arts throughout the Commonwealth



2014 Symposium Keynote Speaker

Kathryn Erskine
**2010 National Book Award
Winner**



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2014 Virginia Writers Club Annual Symposium

Navigating Your Writing Life:

Finding Your Way

Saturday, August 2, 2014

The Dickinson Fine & Performing Arts Center at
Piedmont Virginia Community College, Charlottesville, Virginia

Symposium Schedule

(Subject to Change)

- 8:30 AM **Registration Opens**
- 9:00 AM **Welcome & Opening Remarks**
- 9:15 AM **Session One (Choose one)**
The Many Routes to Memoir
Getting Started with Short Fiction: A Writer/Editor Conversation
Stranger Than Fiction: Nonfiction Writing, Research, & Investigative Journalism
- 10:30 AM **Session Two (Choose one)**
The Modern State of Poetry
Writing for Young Adults
Thrills, Chills, & Murder
- 12:00 PM **Keynote Address:** Kathryn Erskine, Author, *Mockingbird*
- 1:15 PM **Lunch & Book Fair**
- 2:15 PM **Afternoon Sessions (Choose one)**
The Basics of Creating an eBook (Limited to 8 Participants)
Building your Social Media Presence
Let's Write a Mystery
Poetry Craft Session
Nonfiction Craft Session
Setting Your GPS for Publication
Historical Fiction: Place, Voice, Character

**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION
OPEN UNTIL JUNE 15TH**

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