



4th Montana Writers Rodeo Conference Schedule



Friday, May 15

- 2:30 p.m. **Registration & Check In**
- 3:30-4:45 p.m. **Session 1: *Write Club-the Right Rules for Critique Group***
Presenter: Mindy Peltier
- 5:00 p.m. **Meet & Greet Reception**
- 6:00 p.m. **Welcome, Introductions & Updates**
Conference Director: Mindy Peltier
Keynote Address: *Montana Inspires Story*
Leslie Budewitz, Mystery Author
- 7:00 p.m. **Author Readings: Facilitated by Stacy Montemayor**

Saturday, May 16

- 8:30 a.m. **Registration & Check-in**
- 9:00 a.m. **Welcome & Updates**
- 9:30-10:45 a.m. **Session 2: *The Hero's Journey vs. the Villain's Journey: How They're Different Yet Alike***
Presenter: Debbie Burke
- 11:00-12:15 p.m. **Session 3: *Quality of Speech: How Dialog Informs Your Work***
Presenter: Ross Peter Nelson
- 12:15 p.m. **Lunch Break** Lunch on your own
- 1:45-3:00 p.m. **Session 4: *Building Character***
Presenter: Leslie Budewitz
- 3:15-4:30 p.m. **Session 5: *Five Keys to Creating Unforgettable Fantasy & Science Fiction***
Presenter: Kim Vandel
- 4:30 p.m. **Dinner Break** Dinner on your own
- 6:00 p.m. **Presenters Panel: *Panelists explore careers of successful writers in Montana.*** Facilitated by Mindy Peltier. Panelists: Leslie Budewitz, Debbie Burke, Ross Peter Nelson, Kim Vandel
- 7:15 p.m. **Staged Script Readings: Facilitated by Stacy Montemayor**
- 8:45 p.m. **Closing**