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authors**  
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# Writer's RETREAT

MAY 13 – 15, 2022



## PROPOSED SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY

1:00 - 1:30PM Endicott: Welcome & Lunch

1:30- 2:30PM Opening Session: All About YOUR Book

➤ What Are You Writing and How Can We Help?

BREAK

2:45 – 4:00PM Paula Munier, literary agent and USA Today bestselling author

➤ Your Book Pitch: Secrets for Creating and Presenting

BREAK

4:15—5:30PM First Page Critiques

➤ The Career Authors Discuss and Critique YOUR First Page

6:00 -7:00PM Cocktail Party with Faculty in Library

DINNER on the Terrace With the Career Authors

9:00PM Writers Circles

➤ Informal Gathering to Find Critique/Practice Partners and Writers in Your Genre

## SATURDAY

8:00-9:00AM Breakfast

9:15 – 10:30AM – Hank Phillippi Ryan, USA Today bestselling author and Emmy-winning reporter

➤ The Basics: Everything You Need To Know to Write Your Book

BREAK

10:45AM –12:00PM Brian Andrews, Wall Street Journal and Amazon #1 bestselling author

➤ Focus on Characters: Building The World of Your Book

12:00 – 1:00PM – Lunch

1:15 -2:30PM – Jessica Strawser, bestselling author and former Writers Digest editor

➤ Voice, themes, twists and techniques: Keep Your Readers Hooked on Every Page

2:45—3:45PM Dana Isaacson Big 5 publishing executive and editor

➤ Beyond the First Draft: Editing to Sell

BREAK

4:00 - 5:00PM More of Your First Pages Reviewed

5:00 - 6:00PM Career Authors Panel

➤ The World of Publishing: The Inside Story

DINNER

6:30 – 7:00PM Cocktails With Faculty in The Library

7:00 - 8:30PM Celebratory Banquet Dinner in Endicott Dining Parlor

8:30PM Practice Your Pitch With the Career Authors

## SUNDAY MORNING

BREAKFAST

9:00 - 10:00AM Final First Page Critiques

10:00 - 11:00AM Ask Us Anything! Career Authors Panel

11:00 - 11:30AM Closing

Remarks/Thank You

See You Next Year!

Book Signing

