



EDITING CHILDREN'S BOOKS 101

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Course Outline

Lesson 1

- Overview of Children's Books
- Types of children's books
- Topics and Genres
- Children's Books Questionnaire

Lesson 2

- Characterization
- Point of View (POV)
- Dialogue

Lesson 3

- Plot
- Pacing
- Setting

Lesson 4

- Vocabulary
- Readability
- Word Play
- Rhyming

Lesson 5

- Trends
- Notable Awards
- Nonfiction

Lesson 6

- Board Books
- Traditional Picture Books
- Picture Storybooks

Lesson 7

- Easy Readers
- Reading Systems
- Reading Levels

Lesson 8

- Transitional Chapter Books
- Middle Grade Chapter Books
- Hands-On Editing of a Picture Book Manuscript