

# STORYLINES SATURDAY SESSIONS

**Saturday 25 March, St Mary's College, Ponsonby**

**Registration 12:30pm**

*(if attending full afternoon, or 15 minutes before your session start time)*

<b>Session 1</b> <b>1.00pm</b>	<b>Graci Kim</b> Taking Your Middle Grade Book To The World: how to approach overseas agents, the ultimate query letter, and tips I've learnt about writing and the international market along the way.	<b>Publisher Panel</b> An informative discussion with Catherine O'Loughlin (Children's Publisher, Penguin Random House NZ), and Caroline Lagahetau (Editorial Director, Oratia Books). Chaired by author Weng Wai Chan.
<b>Session 2</b> <b>2.15pm</b>	<b>Paula Morris</b> Writing Novels for Teens: a YA novel can't just rely on a chatty teen voice; like all books, it's a feat of art and craft. How can you shape an engrossing story with strong characters, setting and detail?	<b>Sally Sutton</b> How to Write a Children's Picture Book that Works, the Checklist: includes tips on what to avoid, what not to avoid, tricks for generating ideas and the lowdown on rhyme!
<b>Session 3</b> <b>3.30pm</b>	<b>Maria Gill</b> Fascinating True Stories: learn how to write a nonfiction story to dazzle your readers with Maria Gill, award-winning author of 60 nonfiction books.	<b>Sue Copsey</b> Editing With Sue: sharpen your pencil with the various levels of editing (assessment, development/structural, line/copy, and proofreading), talk includes 'live' copy edits on selected manuscripts submitted by attendees.

**Storylines members: \$40 per session OR \$100 for 3**  
**Non-Storylines members: \$50 per session OR \$130 for 3**

**\*\* each session is one hour**  
**\*\* tea and coffee will be available**

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