



Inciting Incident

October Events & Opportunities

SCBWI Opportunities for Members

scbwi NARRATIVEart AWARD

Submissions are now open for the 2020 Narrative Art Award!

Each year, a rotating panel of judges provide an assignment challenging illustrators to tell a story in three sequential images. The winner will receive free tuition to the Virtual SCBWI Winter Conference, will have their illustrations promoted on social, and will be recognized during the Winter Conference broadcast.

The 2020 Narrative Art Award Assignment

Submit a narrative sequence based on the theme, “Silver Lining.” For anyone unfamiliar with the expression, Merriam-Webster defines it as “a consoling or hopeful prospect.” It stems from the phrase “every cloud has a silver lining.”

Submissions are open from **September 20 through October 20.**

[Click here for all submission requirements and additional award information.](#)

Free National SCBWI Events

DIGITAL WORKSHOPS

SCBWI Digital Workshops - Round 3!

LIVE ON THURSDAYS

4:00pm - 5:00pm PDT

Don't miss these incredible weekly webinars featuring renowned children's book creators, editors, agents, and art directors. SCBWI Digital Workshops take place live via Zoom and are available **free of charge to any SCBWI member**. This is a rare opportunity to learn from some of the best teachers in children's publishing, all at no cost to you!

October Workshops:

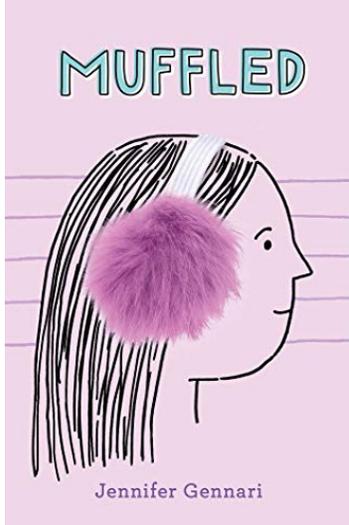
- **Oct 1** — How and Why We Translate Books for Children with children's book translators Emily Balistreri, Helen Wang, Cathy Hirano, and Avery Fischer Udagawa
- **Oct 8** — Battling the Shadow: Tools for Being the Hero of Your Creative Process During Challenging Times with Kendra Levin, Editorial Director at Simon & Schuster
- **Oct 15** — Revising for Plot with authors Elana K. Arnold and Brandy Colbert
- **Oct 22** — Picture-Making from a New Perspective: Crafting Illustrations that Captivate an Audience with illustrator James Ransome
- **Oct 29** — Transforming the Personal with author Eric Gansworth

To Register for these workshops: Log in to the SCBWI website as a member. Then visit the [Digital Workshop Events Page](#). If you are not a current member and would like to join or renew, [click here](#).

Member Events & Good News

GIVEAWAY: Win a *Muffled ARC!*

Amelia does not like noise. In fifth grade, she has to learn to play an instrument or, as she sees it, make noise on purpose. To help Amelia cope, her father gives her a pair of earmuffs to wear. When she makes a new friend in trombone class, the two form an unlikely friendship that helps Amelia find a way to



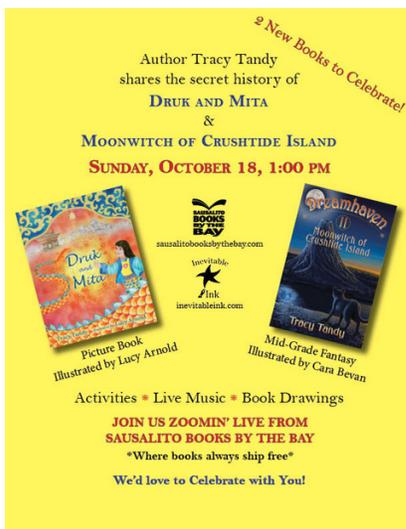
let in the noisy world she's muffled for so long.

Want to get your hands on an early copy of this middle grade novel? Jennifer Gennari, author of *MUFFLED* and our Marin County Meeting Co-Coordinator, is hosting a giveaway for an advanced reader copy (ARC) in a random drawing.

To Enter: Take a photo of yourself with headphones or earmuffs on and email it to Jen at jengennari@gmail.com. She will draw a random winner on Monday, Oct. 5.

P.S. Save the date for Jen's *MUFFLED* virtual book release on November 7th with Sausalito Books by

the Bay. [Learn more.](#)



Virtual Double Book Launch: The Secret History Behind *Druk & Mita* and *Moonwitch of Crushtide Island*

Sunday, October 18 (1-2 PM PDT)
Online event hosted by Sausalito Books by the Bay

Join author Tracy Tandy for a lively launch of her picture book "Druk and Mita" and mid-grade fantasy "Moonwitch of Crushtide Island" Book II in the Dreamhaven series.

Be the first to hear 3 new songs written just for these books, as jazz musicians Keith Saunders and Lisa Lindsey join us. (You may already know Lisa as the voice of Soraka, Kayle, Princess Leia or the singing Ferbie toy.) Tracy and her guests will be reading from "Druk and Mita", acting a scene from "Moonwitch of Crushtide Island", sharing related activities, and drawing a winner for each book from the registered attendees. [Reserve your spot to journey to the remote Himalayan country of Bhutan.](#)

Want to promote YOUR good news or free event in the Inciting Incident?

If you are a member of SCBWI San Francisco North & East Bay, your awards, announcements, book launches, or author events could be featured here. All events must be free and include a member as a speaker, panelist, or showrunner.



Share your good news or author event with your fellow SCBWI members!

[Submit it here.](#)

Deadline for November submissions: Oct 24th

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