



Thurber House invites authors to apply for the 2010 Residency in Children's Literature

The Thurber House Residency in Children's Literature offers talented, emerging writers a month-long retreat in a lovely, quiet living and working environment in James Thurber's boyhood home in Columbus, Ohio. Besides having time to focus on his/her own writing project, the resident will teach writing-based activities to middlegrade children in a variety of community settings, including the Thurber Summer Writing Camp. The author selected for the residency will receive a stipend of \$4,000.

Requirements:

Must have at least one children's book published by a major publishing house, but no more than three, (we are looking for emerging writers) and one new children's book in contract. Books should be appropriate for students in 4th- 6th grade.

Must have experience teaching creative writing to young students.

Must be available to spend 4 weeks at Thurber House in Columbus, OH during the summer of 2010. Dates for the visit are negotiable but should fall between June and August.

Must have a project to work on while at Thurber House. Researching a new book, revising a work in progress, editing, etc.

How to Apply:

Please download the Children's Writer in Resident Application and the Residency Fact Sheet. Read over the information and if you meet the requirements and this program is of interest to you please fill out the application and send it along with a letter of interest, your curriculum vita, and a copy of your most recent book to Thurber House 77 Jefferson Ave., Columbus, OH 43215. **Deadline for applications is December 11, 2009.**

