

# Dear Prospective Student,

We are thrilled you are here! If you've imagined yourself as a published writer, you're in the right place. Enrolling in one of the Institute's courses can be your opportunity to turn this possibility into a reality.

The Institute of Children's Literature has over 50 years of history teaching writing for children and teens, writing for magazines, and writing and selling short stories and articles. Its sister school, Institute for Writers, has over 30 years of teaching the basics of writing stories and articles for publication and how to shape, write, and sell your novel, for an adult audience.

Today, almost a half-million students have participated in ICL/IFW college-credited writing courses from the comfort of their home. Each year, more than 300 of our students are published. We are honored that our one-on-one mentorship method continues to serve talented writers on their journey to publication and humbled by the recognition of continuing to be one of the leading teachers of new children's writers in North America.

## Why us?

- Proven method of instruction for over 50 years
- Receive one-on-one professional mentoring
- Earn college credits
- 96% student satisfaction rate
- Flexibility to study on your time, at your pace
- No hidden fees – all-inclusive tuition
- 0% interest payment plans available

## Certifications

- Authorized by the State of Connecticut Office of Higher Education
- College credits awarded by Charter Oak State College
- Connecticut Credit Assessment Program (CCAP)
- BBB – A+ rating

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If you are like most of our students, you long to be a writer. If you're ready to stop dreaming and start taking action, the Institute offers a writing assessment based on decades of experience and it is free.

Would you like to write for adults? Do you dream of writing for children? Here's your chance! [Click here](#) to take either our Institute for Writers (IFW) Assessment OR our Institute of Children's Literature (ICL) Assessment.

Please note, these aren't some fly-by night internet quickie quizzes to tell you your favorite color. Once submitted, your writing will be evaluated by real, actual humans. Please allow a few days for your results to arrive via email. The results will tell you whether or not you qualify and at what skill level to begin your training. If your assessment indicates that you have potential to be a writer, you'll receive an invitation to enroll in the appropriate program. If you're offered the opportunity and accept, you'll be in good company since we count as our grads:

- **The Poet Laureate of Wyoming**
- **A Newberry medalist**
- **Amazon bestsellers**
- **Over 470,00 students and counting!**
- **Approximately 46,537 published books and articles in the past two years**

Turn your possibility of becoming a published writer into a reality by taking one of our time-tested, customized, professional writing courses. To enroll and join our ICL/IFW community, start by taking one of our assessments. [Click here](#) to get started on either the IFW Assessment or the ICL Assessment today!

To your future,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Valerie Behrle B.S. M.Ed.".

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Director of Education

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