

Margery Cuyler, the author of more than 45 books for K-8, has worked as an editor in the publishing industry for most of her adult life. She brings that knowledge to her writing workshops for children, using props for germinating ideas, discussing storytelling structure (problem/ solution), setting, sequencing, onomatopoeia, character development, dialog, vocabulary, and storyboarding. Using her book That's Good! That's Bad! as the springboard for a communal storytelling exercise, she emphasizes the importance of the revision process. By the end of

her workshop(s), children have enthusiastically engaged in the nuts and bolts of imaginative narrative writing.

## **Teacher Comments:**

Very exciting. Our children hung on every word and understood the concept of sequencing.

Motivational, especially when our students have been reluctant to revise.

The best workshop that as a teacher I've ever attended, and now I want to write too.

She's a pro.



Fee is negotiable, depending on size and frequency of workshops.

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