



**Black
Sheep
Press**

**TRAINING
WORKSHOPS**

The Power of Story

*Storytelling for Babies...
and the People Who Love Them*

ONE-DAY WORKSHOP Focusing on "Spooky Stories" for Families with Young Children

WHEN

Friday
October 17
9:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Participants attend one full day

WHERE

The Guinness Bldg
1055 West Hastings (at Thurlow)
Vancouver, BC
Nearest skytrain station: Burrard

WHAT A WORKSHOP PROVIDES

- Fun, tell-able **Stories** for use at home, at school, and in family programs.
- **Tips** on how and when to use stories with young children, whether at home or in family programs.
- How to teach stories to parents and caregivers.
- Research on the benefits of storytelling in child development, and how to apply this in any practice.
- All participants receive a certificate of credit for six hours of professional development in the field of early language and literacy development from Black Sheep Press.

Special Topic: What is "spooky" to young children? How spooky can you get? How can you change a story you are telling in response to children's reactions?

WHO WILL BENEFIT

Health Care Professionals, Early Childhood Educators, Children's Librarians, Parents, and any adult wishing to learn interactive rhymes, songs and stories for use in any setting. No previous training is required.

COST

Early Bird Registration **BEFORE October 3: \$157.50** (\$150 + \$7.50 GST). Registration **AFTER October 3: \$183.75** (\$175 + \$8.75 GST). All registrations must be prepaid, and must be received with your registration.

-----SOMETIMES GREAT WORKSHOPS HAVE TO BE CANCELLED WHEN EVERYONE WAITS UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO REGISTER. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU PLAN ON COMING AT LEAST TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE OF THE WORKSHOP. -----

COST INCLUDES

- coffee, tea, snacks and a light lunch.
- A Certificate of Participation in a Black Sheep Press Training Workshop.
- A package of useful storytelling resources.

Resources (CDs and board books for babies and toddlers) will also be available for purchase at the workshop.

INSTRUCTOR

Jane Cobb, BA, MLS, is currently the Coordinator of Mother Goose Programs for Vancouver Public Library. She has been an instructor at Langara College for twelve years, a Trainer for the national Parent-Child Mother Goose Program for five years, and a Children's Librarian for twenty-five years. She is also the author of the "storytime bible," *I'm a Little Teapot! Presenting Preschool Storytime*, and the newly released *What'll I Do with the Baby-o? Nursery Rhymes, Songs, and Stories for Babies*, a NAPPA Honors Winner in 2008.

For further information about the workshop, please call Melanie at: 604-874-3519

Or send an email to: workshops@blacksheepress.com

For more information about Black Sheep Press workshops and resources see www.blacksheepress.com

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Registration Form

The Power of Story: One-Day Training Workshop

Workshop Location: The Guinness Bldg, 1055 West Hastings (at Thurlow), Vancouver

WORKSHOP DATE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2008, 9:30 - 4:00

*****PLEASE NOTE: Cancellation fee: \$25. No refunds for cancellations received after October 3.****

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

IF YOUR EMPLOYER IS PAYING, please include:

(Receipts will be made out to the person or organization that wrote the cheque for payment.)

Employer's Name: _____

Name of Main Contact Person: _____ Position: _____

Employer's Address: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

Work Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

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Parking available at 1055 West Hastings for \$22.00 per day. We suggest you use public transit!

PAYMENT OPTIONS: By cheque only at this time.

Please MAIL cheque payable to **Black Sheep Press** along with this registration form to:

Black Sheep Press Workshops

P.O. Box 2392

349 West Georgia St.

Vancouver, BC V6B 3W7

Confirmations sent by email as they are received. Receipts sent by post two weeks before the workshop.

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