

## Catherine Linka Speaking Experience:

SCBWI-Central California Writer's Day

"Shape-Shifting of Paranormal" 2010

"Dystopian Fiction: The Modern Monster Story" 2011

"Novels Reimagined: Illustration's New Narrative" 2012

"Historical Fiction is Still Kicking" 2013

"Writing From the Life Boat" 2014

SCBWI-Los Angeles Writer's Days

"Getting On the Shelf: What Every Writer Should Know About Retail Book Buying" 2014

Children's Book Writers of Los Angeles

"Baiting the Hook: Nabbing Your Reader at the First Page Workshop" 2014

"Taking a Scene from Ho-Hum to Holy Crap" 2015

Vermont College of Fine Arts, Alumni Mini-Residency,

"What Every Writer Needs to Know About Retail Book Buying Today" 2014

Mysterious Galaxy:

"Getting It Published: An Author and Editor Talk About Their Journey from First Draft to First Print"

Los Angeles Writers Conference

"Channeling Your Inner Teen: Writing for Teens and Tweens" 2015

California Library Association, Central California Spring Workshop

"What Inspires Writers to Write" 2015

SCBWI Los Angeles, San Fernando Schmooze

"What Rejection Really Means, and How to Deal With It" 2015

Bay Area Book Festival 2015

School visits: Flintridge Preparatory, Santa Barbara HS, Sequoyah School, Hillside Learning Center, Discovery Charter School, Santana High School

Panels:

Ontario Teen Book Fest 2014 panelist

"Is This Your First Time" & "It's Not Me, It's Society"

Ontario Teen Book Fest 2015 moderator

"The Debut Authors of TBF 2015" & "Hidden Paths: Escaping Your Past"

Pasadena Teen Book Fest 2014 panelist  
"Thrills and Chills"

Los Angeles Times Book Festival panelist 2015  
"Young Adult Fiction: Lurking in the Shadows"

American Library Association National Conference 2015 panelist  
"ZOMBIES, AND VAMPIRES, AND SPOOKS - OH MY!"

LA Sizzles, 2014 panelist

Comikaze Expo, 2014 panelist

Los Angeles Public Library, Book Banning, 2013 panelist

Los Angeles Public Library, Teen Author Series, Silver Lake Branch 2014 panelist

Los Angeles Public Library, Teen Read Week, Tujunga Branch 2014 panelist

Los Angeles Public Library, Teen Author Series, Panorama City 2015 panelist

Live Interviews:

Write Spa Oasis for Teens with Kendall Shaffer, May 2014: <http://www.blogtalkradio.com/writespa/2014/05/15/catherine-linka-on-writespa-teen>

Interview with Kate Boorman, November 2014, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q4p8JHeIH0s>

MomsRising with Kristin Rowe-Finkbeiner, June 2015: <http://www.momsrising.org/page/moms/radiopage>

Conversations Live with Cyrus Webb, June 2015 <http://www.blogtalkradio.com/conversationslive/2015/06/23/author-catherine-linka-talks-a-girl-undone-on-conversationslive>