

## **PUBLIC PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS**

*by author and certified teacher, Barbara S. Garriel*  
**Offered at libraries, museums, and other public venues**

### **AUTHOR PRESENTATIONS**

#### **WRITE OUT LOUD!**

#### **AN AUTHOR'S JOURNEY FROM IDEA TO PUBLISHED BOOK**

This program introduces the audience to Barbara Garriel and her work as an author. You will witness the journey from writer's notebook to early drafts and illustrator's sketches, through revised work, final copy, and the submission process to press proofs and first bound copies of her children's picture book and non-fiction science books. The author also shares the process of writing and recording the original song she created, which accompanies her picture book, I Know a Shy Fellow Who Swallowed a Cello.

#### **DREAMS DO COME TRUE!**

#### **FROM THE CLASSROOM, TO THE PAGE, AND BACK AGAIN**

There is a saying that everyone has at least one book in them! If you think you do, join Barbara as she shares her journey from the elementary classroom and falling in love with children's books, to becoming a published author, songwriter, and presenter. Barbara offers tips on how to get started: from books to help you launch into writing, to being part of a writers' group, to professional conferences and organizations, to submission information.

**Part B:** Optional extension: on-going writing workshop for beginning adult writers and those who would like to get re-started with their own writing.

#### **Our Feathered Friends – An Introduction to Bird Watching**

Barbara offers this introductory program into the wonderful world of birds. She is an avid bird watcher, author of Backyard Birds, long-standing member of The North Shore Audubon Society, and a former advisory board member of the Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary and Audubon Center. She covers the basics of what constitutes a bird and which birds you could expect to see in your backyard. She offers information on what you can do to attract birds and how to identify their differences. This program concludes with a bird walk.

## **WRITE AWAY!**

### **Creative Writing Workshops for Adults**

These workshops are for beginning adult writers and those who would like to get re-started with their own writing. With a journal and pen, you are invited to explore your creative side and expand your knowledge of writing. Bring your imagination, stories and ideas to a supportive environment where you will learn the art of the writing process. This is an opportunity to gather ideas, conquer your fears, create good habits, and find your distinctive style. Students may receive feedback from instructor and share with other students if they choose. Open to beginning and experienced writers.

For further information, go to [www.barbaragarriel.com](http://www.barbaragarriel.com)  
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“Barbara is full of life and vigor... Her background as a teacher comes through, showing her ease with an audience.”

James H. Hackett, Northwest Elementary School Principal

“Ms. Garriel is not only a talented writer and dynamic presenter, but her background as a classroom teacher enables her to connect with audiences of every age and level of interest.”

Lois Kipnis, Director of Arts Education