

# Nature Poetry Workshop

## with Barbara Nickel



Barbara Nickel is an award-winning author of books for young people and poetry for adults. Her picture book is *A Boy Asked the Wind*. Other titles include a novel for children, *Hannah Waters and the Daughter of Johann Sebastian Bach*, which was nominated for the Governor General's Award and won a B.C. Book Prize, *The Secret Wish of Nannerl Mozart*, and a poetry book for children and young adults, *From the Top of a Grain Elevator*. Barbara holds an M.F.A. in Creative Writing from the University of British Columbia, where she has also taught.

Visit the author's website at [www.barbaranickel.ca](http://www.barbaranickel.ca).

### What We'll Be Doing

This is a hands-on workshop. We'll start off by reading poems and learning about some of the tools of poetry like simile and rhyme. Then we'll head outside for a walk and to observe and listen to the sights and sounds of the natural world around us. Once we've collected some fascinating details, we'll go back inside to create poems about nature! Please dress for the weather.

**February 3, 2018**

**Discovery Annex Room at  
The Great Blue Heron  
Reserve**

**10-noon**

▶ **Barbara's books for children will be available for sale and signing after the workshop:**

- ▶ *The Secret Wish of Nannerl Mozart* (novel)—\$10.00
- ▶ *Hannah Waters and the Daughter of Johann Sebastian Bach* (novel)—\$10.00
- ▶ *From the Top of a Grain Elevator* (nature poetry)—\$10.00
- ▶ *A Boy asked the Wind* (picture book)—\$20.00
- ▶ Information about the books is available @ [www.barbaranickel.ca](http://www.barbaranickel.ca)!