



# BATAVIA Workshops

Please note the Workshop Number you wish to attend when you register.

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| 1  | <b>Life After Loss - Marlene Burling, Author</b><br>Losing a loved one is not the end of life. Life does go on. But how? In this workshop find out how you can grieve for as long as necessary but, at the same time, how you can live!   |
| 2  | <b>Using Words to Build a Lifelong Joyful Marriage – Angela Burtis, Blogger</b><br>Words are powerful gifts entrusted to a Christian wife which can be players in making or breaking a marriage. Learn how words – both spoken and written - can delight and demonstrate love to our husbands. With words influenced by the power of God’s Word, we can use them to build a sturdy, joyful marriage.  |
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| 6  | <b>Love God, Love His Church – Sarah Leary, Youth Leader</b> >> <b>For Young Ladies</b> <<<br>Come explore what the Bible teaches about cultivating closer relationships with the Lord and with others in the Body of Christ. What part does reading play in renewing our minds and ministry to others?   |
| 7  | <b>The Secret Garden: Literature that Cultivates the Soul – Cindy McCarthy, Homeschooling Mom</b><br>A good book is not only a source of delight, but a powerful tool for shaping the moral character of its reader. Whether you are a parent, teacher of adolescents or simply new to the reading life yourself, this workshop will help you discover the hidden treasures of wisdom and beauty in The Secret Garden of timeless literature. |
| 8  | <b>The Art of Creative Bible Journaling - Emily Wheeler</b><br>Do you make notations in your Bible as you read? How do you process the highlights of your personal Bible study time? Whether an artistic "journaler" or just a curious "dabbler", come learn how to enhance your creative note-taking skills for God’s glory and your own good. Bring your Bible and colored pencils, pens, or other favorite writing tools.                  |
| 19 | <b>The Mind, Media and Imagination - Mark Hamby, Lamplighter Ministries, President</b><br>In an age when images deaden our senses and rob us of creative imagination, attendees will discover the value of inspiring stories with relatable characters who are challenged, who struggle, and who change and grow, resulting in strong character!  |
| 20 | <b>The Art of Storytelling: Developing Discernment in an Age of Dystopia – Mark Hamby, Lamplighters Ministries</b><br>In an age of amusement, we must guard against influences that excite the senses, circumvent reason, and foster gullibility. Learn how to test the worthiness of stories—the collection of words that represent an author’s worldview.   |

*BONUS mini-session - offered during the last 20 minutes of lunch. This is in addition to the 2 workshops of your choice.*

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| 9  | <b>Secrets of a Well-Read Woman – Aune Johnson, Church Librarian</b><br>Do you wonder how some women are able read so many books or to devour thick books? In this workshop we will equip you with the tools and tricks to not just become a book worm but a book dragon.   |
| 10 | <b>The Discerning Author – Janelle Leonard, Editor, Author, Librarian</b><br>Join us as we think through the traits of an author worth fighting for, and, in the process, gain a deeper understanding of ourselves to create characters worth rooting for.  |
| 11 | <b>Monsters in the Cupboard: A Christian Look at Speculative Fiction – Becky Little, Author</b><br>The Bible, a narrative about God, is full of stories! Stories help us deal with the issues we face. How should a Christian approach the genre of speculative fiction as either a reader or an author?  |
| 12 | <b>Soundtracks: Reclaim and Renew Your Mind – Julie Manwarren, Author</b><br>Thoughts can wreak havoc in the life of a Christian if they are not "taken captive". Recurring narratives we have about our past, present and future frame how we live. Let's learn from Scripture how we can surrender those thoughts to God so that He can rewrite our narratives and renew our minds.   |
| 13 | <b>Input &amp; Output: The Content We Consume - Hannah Leary Smith</b> >> <b>For Young Ladies</b> <<<br>Every day we are faced with choices of what content to consume. And whether we realize it or not, the content we consume has a direct effect on the "content" that we will produce in our lives. Join us as we look at the kings of Judah to consider practical ways to implement godly input so that we can produce godly output in our lives. |
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# RHINEBECK Workshops

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**Write! For Worship, Exhortation and Witness – Dorothy Davis, Author**

Do you enjoy writing or typing words but then wonder what to do with what you've written? We'll explore how writing can be not only a means of personal worship and growth but also an impactful ministry of encouragement and witness to others.

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**Read Widely, Read Wisely for the Glory of God – Bre Nowakowski, Church Librarian**

Why should we read? What should we read? What should my kids be reading? Does it matter? Join in a discussion with a "bibliophile" and Christian homeschooling mother of 5.

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**Love Letters from God – Laura Sommons, Blogger**

What woman wouldn't do anything to receive a special love letter? A treasure for sure! Each of us has received a love letter like no other: God's holy word. It is filled with words of hope and encouragement that speak to the deepest parts of our souls unlike any other. Come and listen to it, then fall in love with its Author again.

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**Good Books About the Greatest Book – Jim Vogel, Author**

This workshop will focus on why women (men too!) need to know sound Bible doctrine - now more than ever - along with recommendations of some good books (in addition to the Bible) that can strengthen your biblical convictions.

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