

# Current Speaking Workshops and Topics

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### From Heirlooms to Stories

*Turn family papers and artifacts into shareable stories.*

Treasured family letters, diaries, photographs, and other artifacts are bursting with untold stories. Learn how to turn these objects into narratives, essays, and poetry to share with family and friends (or even a wider world).



### Creative Thinking for Writers

*Use creative thinking to bring more productivity and enjoyment to your writing.*

Are you feeling stuck or stale in your writing? Bored with your routine? Even if you don't think of yourself as especially creative, learn how to bring creative thinking research and techniques into your writing practice and process.

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**Lisa Rivero** has spoken at regional and national conferences as both a workshop presenter and keynote speaker. She has written professionally for over two decades and taught college writing and creative thinking courses at the Milwaukee School of Engineering for many years, where she received the 2014 Johnson Controls Part-time Faculty Teaching Award. She writes in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where she is also the owner of Hidden Timber Books. Visit [lisarivero.com](http://lisarivero.com) or email [lisarivero@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lisarivero@sbcglobal.net) to learn more. Speaking fees vary according to topics and venue, and can be tailored for presentations or hands-on workshops.

### Selected Past Seminars and Speaking Engagements

- Wisconsin Parents Association (WPA) Home Education Conference
- Beyond IQ (Keynote Speaker)
- McHenry County College For Kids Workshop
- National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC) Conference
- Supporting Emotional Needs of Gifted Children (SENG) Conference
- Minnesota Council for the Gifted and Talented (Speaker and Workshop)
- NAGC Britain
- Texas Association for the Gifted & Talented (TAGT) Parent Conference (Keynote Speaker)
- Davidson Institute for Talent Development
- Seattle Public Schools
- South Dakota Festival of Books