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Writing Project Series



Do You Want to Write a Book?

The **Writing Project Series** is intended for writers who want to produce a novel, or collection of poetry or short stories but don't know where to begin.

Each month from March to September, we'll unpack a different stage of the writing process from drafting to publication, all while you work on your manuscript. The series culminates in your work being featured in a **published anthology that will be added to our library's collection!**

Adults

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Event Schedule

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| <p>Tues, March 19th 7 pm - 8:30 pm Central Library Auditorium</p> | <p>Writing Project Series: Drafting Starting a writing project and overwhelmed with ideas? Learn how to build the skeleton of your project and what to consider in the earliest stages of your work.</p> |
| <p>Tues, April 16th 7 pm - 8:30 pm Central Library Auditorium</p> | <p>Writing Project Series: Poetry Learn about the characteristics of a poem, different kinds of poetry, and just how powerful poetry can be.</p> |
| <p>Tues, May 21st 7 pm - 8:30 pm Central Library Auditorium</p> | <p>Writing Project Series: Fiction Who doesn't love a story that can be told in ten pages or less? Come learn the art of the short story!</p> |
| <p>Tues, June 18th 7 pm - 8:30 pm Central Library Auditorium</p> | <p>Writing Project Series: Editing I've written a bestseller – now what? Learn to tackle the editing process. *Submit your anthology selection by July 1st!</p> |
| <p>Tues, July 16th 7 pm - 8:30 pm Central Library Auditorium</p> | <p>Writing Project Series: Publishing Pt. 1 Let's explore the traditional publishing process! Learn about querying agents, working with publishers, and participating in literary events.</p> |
| <p>Tues, August 20th 7 pm - 8:30 pm Central Library Auditorium</p> | <p>Writing Project Series: Publishing Pt. 2 Let's explore the self-publishing process! Learn about formatting, printing, binding, and promoting your work.</p> |
| <p>Thurs, September 5th 7 pm - 8:30 pm Central Library Auditorium</p> | <p>Writing Project Series: Launch Party! Join us for readings, refreshments, and fun at the launch of PPL's second <i>Writers' Anthology</i> featuring work by participants of the Writing Project Series!</p> |

- ◆ To have your work included in the *Writers' Anthology*, you must upload (up to) **1,500 words of prose or 3 pages of poetry** (12-sized font) along with a 100-word biography by **July 1st**. You must attend at least 3 Writing Project Series events to be included in the anthology.
- ◆ You must **register** for all Writing Project Series programs.

Click [this link](#) to upload your files.