

Creative Writing Series



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

Each month from **January to July**, we'll unpack a different stage of the writing process from drafting to publication. The series culminates in your work being featured in a published anthology that will be added to the library's collection! *

* You must attend at least 3 of the Creative Writing Series events to be included in the anthology.



Creative Writing Series (CWS)

Event Schedule



CWS: Drafting

Jan 15th, 7pm - 8:30pm Central Library Auditorium Learn tips on organizing your thoughts, how to build the skeleton of your project, and what you should consider in the earliest stages of your work.

CWS: Poetry

Feb 6th, 7pm - 8:30pm Central Library Auditorium Let's take a look at the characteristics of a poem, different types of poetry, and just how powerful poetry can be.

CWS: Fiction

March 6th, 7pm - 8:30pm Central Library Auditorium Learn the art of the short story by dissecting the following characteristics: character, plot, theme, setting, and dialogue, among others.

CWS: Editing

April 2nd, 7pm - 8:30pm Central Library Auditorium Tackle the editing process and the art of critique, learning what to cut, where to expand, and how to produce the best quality product possible.

CWS: Publishing

May 2nd, 7pm - 8:30pm Central Library Auditorium Let's explore the traditional publishing process! Learn about querying agents, working with publishers, and participating in literary events.

CWS: Self-Publishing

June 5th, 7pm - 8:30pm Central Library Auditorium Let's explore the self-publishing process! Learn all about formatting, printing, binding, and promoting your work.

CWS: Launch Party!

July 4th, 7pm - 8:30pm Central Library Auditorium It's time to celebrate the official launch of PPL's third Writers' Anthology featuring work by participants of the Creative Writing Series!