

Des Plaines Public Library

1501 Ellinwood St
Des Plaines, IL 60016
847-827-5551
www.dppl.org
Contact: Christine Posinger

Ela Area Public Library District

275 Mohawk Trail
Lake Zurich, IL 60047
847-438-3433
www.eapl.org
Contact: Terri Meyer

Fremont Public Library District

1170 N. Midlothian Road
Mundelein, IL 60060
847-566-8702
www.fremontlibrary.org
Contact: Jan Oblinger

Participating Libraries

Niles Public Library District

6960 W. Oakton St.
Niles, IL 60714
847-663-1234
www.nileslibrary.org
Contact: Maryellen Essig

Palatine Public Library District

700 N. North Court
Palatine, IL 60067
847-358-5881
www.palatinelibrary.org
Contact: Marlene Leonardi

Schaumburg Township District Library

130 S. Roselle Road
Schaumburg, IL 60193
847-985-4000/www.stdl.org
Contact: Susan Gibberman



Notes



Inside Writing & Publishing

March 4 - May 15, 2010

A series of free seminars
presented by participating
libraries of the North Suburban
Library System.

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Schedule of Authors

Registration is required for all programs. Please contact the host library of the author whose program you would like to attend for information and registration.

Demystify the Publishing Process

Sara Wolski

This program will cover everything from how to query an agent through what an agent does to turn your manuscript into the newest book display at the bookstore. Sara Wolski is a literary agent and an editorial consultant. She has worked in literary agencies in New York and London and has recently established an agency in the Chicago area.

Thursday, March 18 7-8pm
Des Plaines Public Library

Saturday, May 1 11am-noon
Ela Area Public Library District

Tuesday, May 4 7-8pm
Niles Public Library District

Saturday, May 8 2-3pm
Palatine Public Library District

Saturday, May 15 11am-noon
Fremont Public Library District

Finding Your Voice, Telling Your Stories

Carol LaChapelle

This memoir writing workshop is designed for people writing family stories, journal writers and creative writers. Using writing exercises, you will retrieve and record the important people, places and events in your life. Carol LaChapelle is a writer and writing teacher who specializes in helping people tell their stories. Her book *Finding Your Voice, Telling Your Stories* was published in 2008.

Saturday, March 27 1:30-3:30pm
Des Plaines Public Library

From Idea to Book

Luisa Buehler & Gail Lukasik

Have a great idea for a book but don't know how to get started? Authors Luisa Buehler and Gail Lukasik will give you practical tips on how to take your idea and turn it into a book. From determining if your idea is "bookworthy" to finding the support you need along the way and after it is completed, this workshop will give you the tools you need to succeed.

Thursday, March 4 7-9pm
Schaumburg Township District Library

Screenwriting 101: The ABC's

James Strauss

Want to write for TV but not sure where to start? Screenwriter and novelist James Strauss will share his knowledge during this insightful presentation of basic screenwriting strategies. James Strauss has contributed scripts for popular television series including *House, M.D.* and *Saving Grace*.

Wednesday, March 10 7-8:30pm
Palatine Public Library District

Monday, March 22 7-8:30pm
Fremont Public Library District

Saturday, April 10 1-2:30pm
Ela Area Public Library District

Social Networking for Fun and/or Promotion

Morgan Mandel

Learn how to use Twitter, Facebook, MySpace and other networks to promote your book. Learn the fundamentals of blogging and how to set up blog book tours. Find out about listserves and how to handle them effectively. Whether you have a book to promote or just want to learn about social networking, this workshop is for you.

Sunday, March 28 1:30-3pm
Niles Public Library District

Thursday, May 13 7:30-9pm
Schaumburg Township District Library

The Shape of Our Poems

Susanna Lang

One of the most powerful tools a poet has is lineation. We need to be intentional as we choose a line length or a pattern of lines for our poems, as we examine the words that begin and end our lines. Bring the poems you're working on, or use our time together to create a new piece. We will also talk about the factors that go into shaping our poems.

Saturday, April 17 10am-noon
Fremont Public Library District

Saturday, April 17 1:30-3:30pm
Ela Area Public Library District

Saturday, May 1 2-4pm
Des Plaines Public Library

The Stories Inside You

Jerilyn Willin and Wendy M. Warden

In this hands-on workshop presented by Jerilyn Willin and Wendy M. Warden, writers will create short scenes and receive feedback. Based on exercises from the prestigious Iowa Writer's Festival, these exercises not only stimulate the writer's creativity but provide sustainable techniques to avoid writers block.

Tuesday, March 23 7-9:30pm
Schaumburg Township District Library

The Do's and Don'ts of Getting Published

L. Sue Durkin

L. Sue Durkin, author of *Life is Like Making Chocolate Chip Cookies* and publisher (Weaving Dreams Publishing), provides a publisher's perspective in the writing world. Learn the acquisitions, editing and marketing side of publishing so that you can fulfill their dreams through your writing.

Tuesday, April 6 7-9pm
Schaumburg Township District Library