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Writing Workshop: Plot

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room Tuesday, July 5, 6:30 p.m.

A great plot keeps readers turning the pages and is crucial to the success of your novel or story.

Author J.A. Souders will provide tips on how to create a solid plot for your novel and develop a process to make future plotting easier.

Discussion of the Hugo Finalists: Presented by The Orlando Area Science Fiction Society

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room Sunday, July 10, 1:30 p.m.

The Hugo Awards are annual awards given for excellence in the field of science fiction and fantasy.

Join the Orlando Area Science Fiction Society (OASFIS) for a discussion of the Hugo finalists in the Novel, Novella, Novelette, Short Story, Graphic Story, Dramatic Presentation Long and Short form, Professional and Fan artist categories. The Orlando Area Science Fiction Society is a fan-run, not-for-profit corporation whose goal is the promotion of Science Fiction in all its forms.

Writers Group

Orlando Public Library, Magnolia Room Sunday, July 10, 4 p.m.

Join your fellow writers for critique, discussion and camaraderie. Writers of all genres and experience are welcome. Please attend one meeting before submitting a piece for critique.

Rebellion Book Launch

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room Saturday, July 16, 1 p.m.

In *Rebellion*, the conclusion to J. A. Souders's thrilling, twist-filled *Elysium Chronicles* series, Evie Winters and Gavin Hunter return to the isolated, dangerous underwater city that they fought so hard to escape. Celebrate the release with a reading from the author, Q&A, book sale and signing.

Writing Workshop: Getting Into Character

Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room Sunday, July 17 4 p.m.

Description: Steampunk author Alli Martin ("The Automated Man", featured in *Dreams of Steam II: Brass and Bolts*) and YA novelist Ella Martin (*Will the Real Prince Charming Please Stand Up?* and *I Love Him, I Love Him Not*) will discuss techniques and exercises to help you develop unforgettable, three-dimensional characters. Learn to explore your characters' wants and needs. Use these discoveries to weave emotion into scenes while moving your story forward. Learn to write characters with emotional depth, and create characters that linger in the reader's imagination long after the last page.

Meet the Author: Yahrah St. John

South Creek Branch Saturday, July 23, 3 p.m.

Yahrah St. John brings a captivating appeal to romantic fiction. Published by Harlequin since 2004, her stories are crafted with true-to-life characters filled with romance, passion and drama. Celebrate her newest book, *Cappuccino Kisses*, with a reading, Q&A, book sale and signing.

Meet the Author: Cheryl Hollon

Alafaya Branch

Tuesday, July 26, 7 p.m.

Cheryl Hollon, author of *Pane and Suffering*, combines her love of writing with a passion for creating glass art. In the small glass studio behind her house, Cheryl and her husband design, create and produce fused glass, stained glass and painted glass artworks. Join her for a discussion of her book and the process of etching her cover onto glass. A book sale and signing will follow the talk.