

Writer's Corner

Get Ready for National Novel Writing Month

Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room

Sunday, October 9, 2 p.m.

National Novel Writing Month is an annual creative-writing project encouraging participants to write a 50,000 word novel during November. Authors Alli Martin and Ella Martin will help NaNoWriMo veterans and newbies alike prepare for National Novel Writing Month. Topics include: the size of the idea, incorporating subplots, strategies for outlining and what to do when the novel you're writing shifts focus. Let these NaNoWriMo veterans help flesh out ideas and jumpstart your novel for a NaNoWriMo win!

Writers Group

Orlando Public Library, Magnolia Room

Sunday, October 9, 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.

Self-Publishing Your Poetry

Herndon Branch

Monday, October 10, 7 p.m.

If you're considering self-publishing your poetry, join us for this discussion with Peter Gordon, author of *Let's Play Two*. He'll compare the process of publishing his own work to working with a self-publishing company, as well as working with small presses.

Scrivener for Writers

Alafaya Branch

Thursday, October 13, 7 p.m.

Scrivener is an award-winning writing software for novelists, scriptwriters, academics or anyone working on long texts. The software allows the user to organize notes, concepts, research and whole documents for easy access and reference. Author L.E. Perez will demonstrate the basics of Scrivener and show writers how to maximize their writing time. Attendees can download the free trial prior to this workshop and bring laptops to follow along, but it is not required.

Local Authors Festival

Orlando Public Library, Library Central

Sunday, October 16, 2-4 p.m.

Meet and greet local authors at our Local Authors Festival. Authors from a variety of genres will share their experiences and books. Each author will have books available for purchase and signing.

Writing Workshop: Plot

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

Thursday, October 27, 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.