

Writers Corner

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Author Events

Functionally Literate Author Event

Orlando Public Library, Library Central

Saturday, October 7, 7–9 p.m.

Join us for an evening with Kathleen Glasgow, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Girl in Pieces*, and Jenny Torres Sanchez, award-winning author of *Because of the Sun*. Sponsored by Writer's Atelier and Functionally Literate. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Recommended for ages 18 and up. Registration required.

Writers Workshops

Writing a Novel, A Series Presented by Orlando NaNoWriMo

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

Thursdays, October 5–26, 6:30 p.m.

Most of us have had the thought, "I should write a book," but actually sitting down and putting the words on the page escapes us. National Novel Writing Month is a challenge that will push you to accomplish that lofty goal. Known as NaNoWriMo, the challenge is to write 50,000 words in the 30 days of November. Through this workshop, you will learn the tips and tricks of accomplishing this intense goal and walking away with a novel on the page.

We'll cover a new topic each week:

10/5 – Introduction to National Novel Writing Month

10/12 – Plotting vs. Pantsing

10/19 – Research

10/26 – Characters and Conflict

Introduction to National Novel Writing Month

Alafaya Branch

Saturday, October 7, 3 p.m.

South Trail Branch

Wednesday, October 18, 6:30 p.m.

This session will include details on what NaNoWriMo is, how you can accomplish it and how the community of fellow writers can push you over the finish line. Hosted by one of the Municipal Liaisons, Brad Shreffler, multi-year winner of NaNoWriMo.

Writers Group

Orlando Public Library, Magnolia Room

Sunday, October 8, 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.

Graphic Novel Workshop

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

Wednesday, October 11, 6:30 p.m.

Eddie Pittman, story artist and writer for Disney's *Phineas and Ferb* and author of the graphic novel series *Red's Planet*, will discuss how he crafts stories for graphic novels. From initial idea, to developing story, to

creating the final script, this one-hour workshop will include lecture, visuals, suggested resources and a Q&A.

Should You Self Publish or Traditionally Publish?

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

Tuesday, October 17, 6:30 p.m.

Changes and new opportunities in the publishing industry have made it an exciting time to be an author, but have also made it one of the most confusing times to be an author. Hybrid author Sarah Nicolas, aka Aria Kane, will present the different publishing paths available and openly discuss the advantages and disadvantages of each.