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The Writers' Corner

OCLS Writers Group

Orlando Public Library, Magnolia Room

Sunday, March 8, 4 p.m.

Join your fellow writers for critique, discussion and camaraderie. Writers of all genres and experience are welcome.

Tax Tips for Writers and Freelancers

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

Tuesday, March 10, 6:30 p.m.

What are the tax issues surrounding income earned from freelancing? What does the Internal Revenue Service allow? Accountant Robyn Weinbaum will provide tax advice for writers and freelancers, and answer these questions and more.

How to Find a Literary Agent

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

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

If you have a book-length work of fiction or creative nonfiction that you'd like to sell to a commercial publisher, an agent is crucial. Literary representation will increase your chances with editors who rely on agents to present manuscripts that are polished and marketable. Join author Jaimie Engle to learn how to research and query literary agents.

Writing Workshop: Create an Attention-Getting Query

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

Thursday, March 12, 6:30 p.m.

It doesn't matter if you've written the next *New York Times* bestseller if no one gets to read it. In this workshop, author Kathryn J. Bain will go paragraph-by-paragraph, explaining what to put in your query, what to leave out and why it's so important. Learn how to craft a great query that will capture the attention your book deserves.

Social Media for Authors

Herndon Branch

Wednesday, March 25, 7 p.m.

Whether you publish with a major house, a small house or on your own, social media is a must for authors who want to be successful. Author and Book Publicist Sarah Nicolas will present social media strategies for published and aspiring authors. Attendees should have a basic understanding of Twitter and Facebook. A suggested prerequisite is our *Facebook, Twitter and More!* technology class.

Fiction Writing Basics: The First Step to Becoming a Bestseller!

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

Monday, March 30, 6 p.m.

If your imagination runs wild at the possibilities of monsters, romance or adventure, you have the mindset of a fiction author. Embark on the path of a bestselling author by learning how to build on your creative ideas.

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