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## **The Writers' Corner**

### **Book Release Celebration: *Dragons Are People, Too***

Orlando Public Library, Magnolia Room

Sunday, May 3, 2 p.m.

When a botched mission exposes the existence of her race, Kitty must fight for her family and friends with all the strength she possesses—dragon and human alike. Join author Sarah Nicolas for the release of *Dragons Are People, Too*, a Young Adult Urban Fantasy about teenage dragon shapeshifters. Celebrate the book's launch with a reading from the author, door prizes and games as well as a book sale and signing.

### **Meet the All-Ivy Authors**

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

Tuesday, May 5, 6:30 p.m.

Four authors from the All-Ivy Club of Central Florida will appear at the library. The authors will speak about their books, answer questions from audience members and sign copies of their books. Meet Blair Bancroft, Mike Brodsky, Gina Carr and Peter Gordon.

### **Choosing a Publishing Path**

Alafaya Branch

Wednesday, May 6, 7 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. Author Sarah Nicolas will present the different publishing paths available and discuss the advantages and disadvantages of each.

### **Writing Science Fiction**

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

Sunday, May 17, 2 p.m.

Discover what you need to know about writing science fiction stories. Author and Publisher Andrew Robinson will teach you how to create unique characters, explain complex story aspects, craft strong plots and avoid weak premises. Robinson will discuss subgenres, the time travel paradox and avoiding deus ex machina.

### **OCLS Writers Group**

Orlando Public Library, Magnolia Room

Sunday, May 17, 4 p.m.

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

### **Writing and Publishing a Children's Book**

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

Wednesday, May 20, 6:30 p.m.

Learn how to write and publish your own children's book from author Randy Austin. He will cover the basics of writing a manuscript, hiring an illustrator and producing a book that can be independently published through an on-demand publisher.

### **The Twisted Road to Publication**

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

Tuesday, May 26, 6:30 p.m.

Join owner of *Twisted Road Publications*, Joan Leggitt, and authors Pat Spears and Darlyn Finch Kuhn as they share their stories of the long and winding road to publication—a mix of persistent dreaming, cautionary tales and a belief in the power of community. The authors will also read from their novels.

### **Building a Writing Career**

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

Thursday, May 28, 6:30 p.m.

Learn how to utilize writing groups and websites to get writing and editing jobs, and get published. Author and Publisher Andrew Robinson will discuss negotiating fees, getting paid, protecting your creative property, getting credit for your work, signing a non-disclosure agreement and royalties.

### **Poet Showcase**

Edgewater Branch

Saturday, May 30, 3 p.m.

Members of the Poetry Ensemble of Orlando will read selected works inspired by the summer season. Hear one theme expressed through different voices.

### **Writing Workshop: The Dr. Seuss/List Method**

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

Sunday, May 31, 4 p.m.

The Dr. Seuss/List Method is a two-step approach to growing and developing a story from basic idea to a full book, movie or TV series. Author and Publisher Andrew Robinson will explain how this method can be especially effective when working on developing a client's idea for a project.

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