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The Writers' Corner

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Submitting Fiction & Poetry

Herndon Branch

Wednesday, December 2, 7 p.m.

Learn how to finish and format your stories, find markets that want to read them and send them out in ways that make you look and feel professional. Poet and Author J. Bradley will provide guidance for anyone who has stories or poetry they would like to see published.

How to Find a Literary Agent

South Creek Branch

Saturday, December 5, 2 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 authors Jose Iriarte and Elle E. Ire to learn how to research and query literary agents.

Choosing a Publishing Path

Chickasaw Branch

Tuesday, December 8, 7 p.m.

Changes and new opportunities in the publishing industry have made it an exciting time to be an author as well as one of the most confusing. Author Sarah Nicolas will present the different publishing paths available and discuss the advantages and disadvantages of each.

Crafting Romantic Tension

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

Thursday, December 10, 6:30 p.m.

Students will learn what creates romantic tension and how to build it in their own stories for maximum impact. Award-winning author Jeffe Kennedy will share her secrets for drawing out the suspense, building expectations and finally delivering those crucial climactic moments.

Writers Group

Orlando Public Library, Magnolia Room

Sunday, December 13, 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.

Local Authors Festival

Orlando Public Library, Library Central

Sunday, December 20, 2 p.m.

Signed books make the best gifts! 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.

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