

# Writer in Residence

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At the Glendale Public Library

May — July 2018

Glendale Public Library is hosting a Writer in Residence, who will be onsite to write and provide instruction to aspiring authors. Get expert advice on your writing by booking a one-on-one appointment with the writer, or attend a public workshop to learn new skills in craft and publishing. All experience levels are welcome. Come meet our Writer in Residence and get on your way to having your own book on library and bookstore shelves. Go to the library's online calendar at <http://glendaleaz.evanced.info/signup/calendar> to register for an appointment or program, or email [kcurley@glendaleaz.com](mailto:kcurley@glendaleaz.com).

### OFFICE HOURS

Tuesdays: 10:00am—Noon, Main Library Creative Space  
Wednesdays: 5:00pm—7:00pm, Main Library Creative Space

### PROGRAMS FOR ALL AUDIENCES

#### Squirrel! Writing in the Age of Distraction

Main Library Creative Space ♦ Saturday, April 28th, 1 – 2:30pm

From mobile phones to Netflix, we're surrounded daily by constant distraction. Everywhere something shiny is just waiting to take us traipsing down rabbit trails. Yet writing requires focus, even solitude—two things that can be scarce in our 24x7 world. In this workshop we'll discuss tips and tricks for carving out and protecting time for creativity, how to write in the midst of the crazy, and how to avoid the pitfalls of distraction so you can reach your writing goals. Join outgoing Writer in Residence Amy Nichols and incoming Writer in Residence Joe Nassise for a dynamic program.

#### Seven Key Elements of a Blockbuster Story

Main Library Creative Space ♦ Saturday, May 5th, 1 — 2:30pm

What do all blockbuster stories have in common? What makes us want to read them over and over again? Believe it or not, it's the way they are put together, the structure behind the words. Learn the seven key elements that transform an enjoyable tale into a blockbuster story and put them to use in your writing today!

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### TEEN PROGRAMS

#### Character Design

Main Library Creative Space ♦ Saturday, May 12th, 1 — 2:30pm

Harry Potter. Katniss Everdeen. Tris Prior. At the heart of every story is an individual that we care about, that we want to see succeed and who we empathize with. Successful writers don't leave that emotional connection to chance. Learn how to design a character that your readers will fall in love with and that will bring them back, time and time again, begging for more.

#### Crafting a Premise

Main Library Creative Space ♦ Saturday, June 9th, 1 – 2:30pm

Understanding what your book is about before you start writing it is one of the keys to success. Not understanding is also one of the most common problems newer writers experience when beginning in their craft. Learn how to create a premise that will keep you on track with your story throughout the creative process.

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### ADULT PROGRAMS

#### How to Write Better Stories, Faster

Main Library Creative Space ♦ Saturday, June 23rd, 1 – 2:30pm

Lack of time and focus got you down? Wishing you had more hours in the day to get that story out of your head and down on paper? Learn the tips and tricks Joe uses every day to keep him on track to hitting his writing goals without sacrificing quality or consistency in his work.

#### The Path to Publication

Foothills Library Hummingbird Room ♦ Saturday, July 14th, 1 – 2:30pm

So how does a story go from an idea to a published book? What happens at each stage of the process and what can you do to be sure things move smoothly along the way? Join Joe as he walks us through the publication process from writing a query to seeing your book on bookstore shelves. We'll talk about queries and proposals, agents and editors, executive committees and more!

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