



Classes for Writers

Sign up today--you deserve it!

Anyone Can Write Fiction

When was the last time you read a novel and said, "I could do better than that?" Whether you are interested in short stories or novels, genre fiction (mysteries, romance, sci-fi, fantasy) or mainstream, this workshop will give you the basic tools needed to get jump-start your writing. Learn how to create characters, select point-of-view, write dialogue, structure a plot, and more! A cram course in fiction writing for the beginner! Bring your pen and paper and be prepared to write--lots of exercises to get you writing.

- **Wed, Feb. 15 – March 14, 2011 (5 weeks)**
6:30 – 8:30 pm
- **Tues. April 3 - May 1 (5 weeks) 6:30 – 8:30 pm**

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Introduction to Social Media

Social Media is the new form of communication, personally and professionally. Why do we need to use it? What can it do for a career or a job search? How can we use it to improve our networking? How do we find the time?

This class will be a beginner overview of social media. We will cover a high-level look through the top three social networking sites. Class will review the basics of social media:

- Why we all need to be using social media & how it can benefit us
 - How to set goals and objectives for managing time online
 - How to get over resistance to social media
 - How to efficiently and effectively navigate social media
 - The high-level basics of Facebook, Linked In and Twitter
 - Review of vocabulary for different social media sites
 - Simple set-up tips and short cuts
 - Other sites to help you manage your contacts
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- **Thursday, April 26th**
9:00 am – 4:00pm

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Grammar Can Be Fun

Presentation of your thoughts on paper directly reflects your credibility. As a first impression or as an on-going reflection of your trustworthiness, knowledge of current grammar and punctuation is essential. Do I need comma before but? Is it who or whom? There or their or they're? How do I clean up bloated writing? Is it e-mail or E-mail? Whether you write for your job, for your own business, or you want to make a living by writing, this workshop is for you. Grammar has trends and the rules do change—everyone needs a refresher course now and then. Come and brush up those writing skills!

- **Coming soon**
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Write Night: A Gathering of Puget Sound Fiction & Nonfiction Writers

Write Night is a weekly facilitated writer's support/critique class. Enjoy mini workshops, creative writing exercises, and a chance to share your writing with people who understand you. Get regular feedback and create a support system for your writing life. Write Night can become your built-in deadline and will help you write more, high-quality manuscripts. Visit us on Facebook!

Write Night meets Thursday evenings
at the Richmond Masonic Hall 185th St. & Linden Ave. N.
(just a block west of Hwy 99) in Shoreline.

Cost for Write Night is just \$90 for a
6-week session. Drop ins welcome at \$20/class.

Cash or checks only. To register, send a check, payable to
Christine Dubois, to: Christine Dubois,
P.O. Box 12777, Mill Creek, WA 98082.

All workshops taught by Leslie Adkins. Leslie is a well-received writing instructor at locations around the Pacific Northwest. She has written eight novels, six of them mysteries. Her non-fiction has appeared local and national publications. Leslie continues working on writing mystery novels and sharing her passion for writing with others.

Questions? Contact the class location or e-mail lesliejadkins@live.com