

Writing

The Process of Creative Writing

Creative writing is a process. This process is a way of life, even for those writers who have a forty hour-a-week job. Develop the habit of writing and overcome the dread of writer's block. Learn to create characters, work with dialogue and develop character-driven plots to move the story and the will of your readers. Explore mood, theme and research. Take away a sense that publication is not the only reason to write. **(Suggested) Text:**

Bird by Bird by Anne Lamott.

1.2 CEU. Tuition and fees: \$135

XWC144-083693 **Sept 9-Oct 14**

6 sessions W 7-9pm

Daniel Holderman, author of *The Heritage Of Terra: The Endeavor*

Grammar for Grownups

Write correctly for success!

Instantly improve all your written documents by using correct grammar and punctuation. This lively course is brimming with relevant exercises in topics such as commas, semicolons, apostrophes, quotation marks, fragments, run-on sentences, pronouns, verb-subject agreement, etc. If you have long forgotten these essential language skills, this course is your perfect "pick-me-up"!

1.0 CEU. Tuition and fees: \$99

XWC110-083562 **Sept 10-Oct 1**

4 sessions Th 6:30-9pm

Ozana Castellano, MBA
Communications Specialist

Writing without Fear

This is not your everyday, boring writing class! Have fun while learning correct grammar and style: how to punctuate properly, group your ideas in a logical order, avoid wordiness, write clearly and more concisely. If you want to brush up on your writing and lose your inhibitions, this class is the best place to start!

1.2 CEU. Tuition and fees: \$127

XWC145-083857 **Sept 16-Oct 21**

6 sessions Tu 7-9pm

Roman Griffen, MCCC Instructor

Playwriting

Learn story structure, how to develop memorable characters, places to find story ideas, exercises to jump-start your creativity, marketing approaches and much more. In this course you will develop a detailed story outline and work towards writing the first draft of your play.

2.0 CEU. Tuition and fees: \$188

XWC166-083694 **Sept 29-Nov 17**

8 sessions Tu 6:30-9pm

Barry Putt, award-winning playwright and screenwriter

Effective Business Writing

Project a more professional image!

See pg. 4 for course description.

1.5 CEU. Tuition and fees: \$158

XWC117-083807 **Nov 3-Dec 8**

6 sessions Tu 6:30-9pm

Ellen Benowitz, MCCC Instructor

Children's Book

NEW!

Writing Story Clinic

Learn the essential elements of creating engaging children's stories including: story language, developing memorable characters, and story structure. Students will have the opportunity to write an original short story or begin a chapter book. Marketing approaches will also be discussed.

0.6 CEU. Tuition and fees: \$120

XWC128-083692

Nov 7

1 session Sa 10am-4:30pm

Barry Putt, award-winning playwright and screenwriter

Youth Programs

Parent/Child Golf Program

See pg. 49 for course description.

Tuition and fees: \$160 (includes \$50 tuition and \$110 fees) (add \$70 for additional child)

XLR335-080607

Aug 9-Aug 30

4 sessions Su 10-11am

XLR335-083476

Sept 6-Sept 27

4 sessions Su 10-11am

XLR335-083477

Oct 4-Oct 25

4 sessions Su 10-11am

XLR335-083478

Nov 1-Nov 22

4 sessions Su 10-11am

Joe Caggiano, Master Teaching Professional

Pizza and Cookie Party!

A Kids' Workshop

(Ages 7 and older)

See pg. 57 for course description.

Tuition and fees: \$53 (tuition \$27; fees \$26)

XYP739-083712

Sept 12

1 session Sa 9am-12pm

Chef Douglas E. Fee

Parent and Child

Rock Climbing Adventure

This course is designed for parents with children (ages 7-13) and will focus on an interactive climbing experience. Parents only will attend the first session and learn how to belay or control the safety ropes to protect their climbing partner, and then get some climbing time for themselves. The following two sessions focus on the kids; and parents will belay for their child. **Classes will be held at Rockville Climbing Center.**

Tuition and fees: \$60 per parent/child combination (includes \$15 tuition and \$45 fees) (additional child \$30)

XYP743-083486

Oct 4-Oct 18

3 sessions Su 6-8pm

Children's Martial Arts

(Ages 6 and older)

See pg. 47 for course description.

Tuition and fees: \$95 (includes \$36 tuition and \$59 fees)

XYP747-083439

Sept 25-Nov 13

8 sessions F 6-7pm

Northeast Academy of Martial Arts