

HAVE FUN – WRITE A STORY

One hour, small group, Saturday afternoon workshops

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM for aspiring writers ages 8 – 14

2:15 PM – 3:15 PM for the young-at-heart, ages 15 – 95

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Next scheduled workshops are Saturday, May 29 and Saturday, June 19

LET’S GET STARTED – IDEA - Main character, Setting, Problem

STORY STRUCTURE - ORGANIZATION

Building reader interest, and suspense - what happens next?

Holding reader interest with exciting action

The hero or main character - the protagonist

The crisis, challenge, or predicament

Creating dramatic finishes – the turning point - problem resolution

Fun endings, inspiring endings, not-so-fun endings

What does the main character learn? What do we learn?

WORD PICTURES Adding color to your story

CREATIVITY

Inventiveness, originality, ingenuity, talent, cleverness, art, vision

HAVING FUN

In every one of us are stories that need to be told: *happy stories, inspiring stories, funny stories, dark stories, light-hearted stories*. The trick is to get started. That is where the fun begins.

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