



FREE introductory writing workshops.

2020 Schedule

Date	Day	Time	Library	Presenter	Class
Jan 16	Thur	7:00 pm	Collister	Troy Lambert	NaNo, Now What? – What to do with that NaNoWriMo project now that it is complete.
Feb 20	Thur	7:00 pm	Collister	Cristen Iris	Be So Good They Can't Ignore You – How to develop your craft and create a brand that opens doors. A practical from-the-ground-up approach to crafting a sustainable career as a writer.
Feb 22	Sat	1:00 pm	Cole & Ustick	Rick Just	Intro to Self-Publishing – how to publish both print and ebooks yourself.
Mar 19	Thur	7:00 pm	Collister	Sherry Briscoe	Taxes for Editors and Self-Published Authors – covers sales tax, permits, exemptions, 1099s, and Schedule C deductions
Mar 21	Sat	1:00 pm	Meridian	Carol Kjar	Power Up Your Self-editing – putting energy and pictures in your writing
Apr 16	Thur	7:00 pm	Collister	Donna Cook	Romancing the Plot –deconstructing a romance novel to see how it works
Apr 11	Sat	1:00	Hillcrest	Amanda Turner	Outlining Your Book – creating the bones of the story
May 21	Thur	7:00 pm	Collister	Catherine Kyle	Poetry Comics –Come write, paint, and collage your way to a cool text-image hybrid. Watercolor paints and paper provided. Bring your own images, scissors and glue for collages.
May 23	Sat	1:00 pm	Meridian	Elaine Ambrose	How to Write Your Story – turn your journey into a memoir or personal essay. Using interactive writing exercises, you'll be guided through a series of creative explorations and writing techniques to capture the power of your personal story.
Jun 18	Thur	7:00pm	Collister	Cathy Valenti	Self-Editing – make your manuscript shine
Jun 20	Sat	1:00	Hillcrest	Kate Baray	Self-publishing Marketing 101 – a brief overview of marketing basics from book creation to release and beyond.
July 11	Sat	2:00 pm	Nampa	Margo Kelly	Infuse Tension into Your Writing – to keep readers turning pages, instill contrasting elements into each scene
July 16	Thur	7:00 pm	Collister	Stacey Smekofske	Meeting Genre Requirements & Exceeding Reader Expectations – How to include obligatory content that is expected for your genre & remain innovative with your story.
Aug 15	Sat	1:00 pm	Meridian	Lance Thompson	Hitchcock for Writers – writing secrets from the Master of Suspense
Aug 20	Thur	7:00	Collister	Renee Settle	Don't Fear the Paper – kick writer's block out the window!
Sep 17	Thur	7:00 pm	Collister	Stacey Smekofske	Bestseller in Progress – finding and preparing for an editor, primer for publishing, self-editing steps and vetting an editor
Sept 26	Sat	1:00 pm	Main	Sherry Briscoe	Writing the Cozy Mystery – what makes a great cozy? And how do you write it?
Oct 10	Sat	2:00 pm	Nampa	Margo Kelly	Developing a Cast of Believable Characters – learn how to create dynamic and diverse characters with substance in this one-hour workshop
Oct 15	Thur	7:00 pm	Collister	Cheryl Flinn	Your Novel From Started to Done – don't be discouraged, let this class help you see a way to achieve your goals.
Oct 24	Sat	1:00 pm	Cole & Ustick	Troy Lambert	NaNo Prep – What you need to know and do to get ready for NaNoWriMo.
Nov 19	Thur	7:00	Collister	Patricia Marcantonio	Writing prompts to Stir Up Imagination – a great interactive class.
Dec 5	Sat	1:00	Meridian	Rick Just	Self-Publish – how to publish both print and ebooks yourself
Dec 17	Thur	7:00	Collister	4 Author Panel	Rick, Gretchen, Laurie, Cristen

Workshop locations:

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Meridian Library

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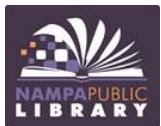
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