

## WRITING & LITERATURE

### NEW! Creating Fictional Worlds

Every story takes place within a world of its own, whether its category is fantasy, sci-fi, historical or contemporary. Join this lively discussion about otherworldly life, technology, cultures, magical powers and sci-fi “baloneum”. Discover how to create fantastical settings that are plausible and entertaining. Get tips on how to plan, research and create a solid, integrated fictional world. *Instructor: Julie Castillo*

*Cost: \$25 (MD Senior Adults: \$25)*

**Course #: XXZ-242-A3**

*Thu., Mar. 8, 7:00 - 9:00 PM*

*Washington Road Campus, Rm. T317*

### NEW! Getting Started in Writing

There's a book inside you! Find out how to take it from the initial spark of an idea to a finished manuscript and how to get it into the hands of a publisher. Explore the creative processes, working methods and business aspects of being a writer. Get started on your first work, whether you write fiction or nonfiction. *Instructor: Julie Castillo*

*Cost: \$25 (MD Senior Adults: \$25)*

**Course #: XXZ-240-A3**

*Thu., Feb. 16, 7:00 - 9:00 PM*

*Washington Road Campus, Rm. T315*

### NEW! Nonfiction Book Proposals

Got a great idea for a nonfiction book? Learn how to create the premier selling document for nonfiction. Discover how to make a case for the marketability of your book, compare your book favorably to others in its category, draft a marketing plan, sell yourself as a credentialed author, and put just enough into your outline and sample chapters to tantalize a publisher. Come with an idea; leave with an outline for your proposal! *Instructor: Julie Castillo*

*Cost: \$49 (MD Senior Adults: \$49)*

**Course #: XXZ-241-A3**

*Tue. & Thu., Feb. 21 & 23, 7:00 - 9:00 PM (2 sessions)*

*Washington Road Campus, Rm. A125*

*Julie Castillo, MA in Sociocultural Anthropology, has been a teacher, writer, editor and writing consultant. She brings her expertise and warm, dynamic style to help students gain the tools to enrich their writing.*

### Poetry Workshop

Find and refine your muse! Explore the many facets of poetry. “See” the poetry in everyday life through discussion, writing and sharing

original work. Open to all levels of experience.

*Instructor: Katherine McCord*

*Cost: \$43 (MD Senior Adults: \$30)*

**Course #: PDE-018-A3**

*Sun., Mar. 11 & 18, 1:00 - 3:30 PM (2 sessions)*

*Washington Road Campus, Rm. T317*

*Katherine McCord has an MA in English/Creative Writing/Poetry and an MFA in Poetry. She has published two books of poetry and published widely in many literary journals and magazines. She brings over 8 years of college teaching experience and her great love and understanding of creative writing to her students.*

### Writing for Children

Author Lois Szymanski lends her expertise to the fun and exciting genre of writing children's books. Explore the world of children's book publishing, including what goes into a good story for kids, proper format and how to find a publisher. Learn how to market a manuscript and what happens after the sale. *Instructor: Lois Szymanski*

*Cost: \$138 (MD Senior Adults: \$30)*

**Course #: PDE-868-A3**

*Tue., Jan. 31 - Mar. 20, 7:00 - 9:00 PM (8 sessions)*

*Washington Road Campus, Rm. L281*

### NEW! Writing Picture Books

Dissect and discuss award winning and popular picture books. Learn basic rules for writing a picture book for publication and uncover the markets and rules for approaching a publisher with a picture book manuscript. *Instructor: Lois Szymanski*

*Cost: \$104 (MD Senior Adults: \$30)*

**Course #: PDE-928-A4**

*Wed., May 2 - Jun. 6, 7:00 - 9:00 PM (6 sessions)*

*Washington Road Campus, Rm. K133*

*Lois Szymanski, fulltime author of 16 books for children and one nonfiction book for all ages, is a wealth of stories and experiences. Her writing has been featured in children's magazines, including Highlights for Children, U\*S\*Kids, Turtle Magazine for Preschoolers, Hopscotch Magazine for Girls, and others.*

### Beginner's Guide to Getting Published

**Mystery Writing**

**Romance Writing Secrets**

**Write Fiction Like a Pro**

**Write Your Life Story**

**Writeriffic: Creativity Training for Writers**

**Writers Guide to Descriptive Settings**

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## Beekeeping Basics



Beekeeping for profit, fun or growing your garden!

### Learn about:

- Getting started
- Equipment and assembly
- Honey bee biology
- Seasonal management and swarming
- Diseases

### A hands-on lab provides:

- Honey extraction demonstration
- Open hive observations
- Swarm collecting presentation
- Hive inspecting demonstration
- Requeening instruction

**Course #: SBA-622-A3**

\$60 per family (MD Senior Adults: \$60)\*  
*Wed., Feb. 29 - March 28 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. (5 sessions)*

*Washington Road Campus, Rm. K100A and*

*Sat., March 10, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Hashawha Apiary*

*Rain date: TBA*

*\*Cost includes textbook and one-year membership in the Carroll County Beekeepers Association. Appropriate for children ages 10 and up accompanied by an adult. Offered in partnership with Carroll County Beekeepers Association.*



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