

*free*  
WRITING  
WORKSHOPS

April–October  
at select Cleveland Public Library branches



All workshops are FREE and open to the public. Space is limited and registration is required. Questions? Contact Outreach and Programming Services at [216.623.2921](tel:216.623.2921) or [OPS@cpl.org](mailto:OPS@cpl.org).

Visit [www.litcleveland.org/classes.html](http://www.litcleveland.org/classes.html) for more information and to register

### **Speed Building Short Stories**

In this three-week workshop, participants will engage in writing exercises designed to quickly develop the elements of short fiction. Each writer will receive feedback.

**Saturdays, April 1 – 15**

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Jefferson Branch

### **Poetry Writing**

Sharpen your craft and receive comments and suggestions on your work. (Please bring 10-15 copies of one of your poems)

*Second Saturday of each month:*

**April 8, June 10, August 12, & October 14**

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Main Library, Ohio Center for the Book,  
2nd Floor

### **Introduction to Personal Essay Writing with Lee Chilcote and Sharon Holbrook**

Learn the fundamentals of writing personal essays, including establishing yourself as a character, scene and dialogue, research and interviews, and getting published.

*Third Saturday of each month:*

**April 15, May 20, June 17, July 15, August 19,  
& September 16**

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Carnegie West Branch

### **Writing and Performing Poetry with Damien Ware**

Participants will create original poetry, practice the art of performance, and compete in a poetry slam.

**Saturdays, June 3, 10 & 17**

12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Rice Branch

### **Turn Up the Creative Energy with Laura Grace Weldon**

A workshop packed with playful exercises and expansive approaches to liven up your writing practice.

**Saturday, July 8**

10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Jefferson Branch

### **Creating Zines and Poetry Broad­sides with Damien Ware**

Learn how to independently publish your own poetry by creating zines and poetry broadsides.

**Saturdays, July 8, 15 & 22**

12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Rice Branch

### **Motive, Means, and Opportunity: Building a Mystery with Casey Daniels and Shelley Costa**

Learn how to write compelling mysteries with two published authors.

**Saturdays, September 9–October 7  
& October 21**

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Memorial-Nottingham Branch

### **Branch Locations**

Carnegie West  
1900Fulton Rd. | 216.623.6927

Jefferson  
850 Jefferson Ave. | 216.623.7004

Main Library  
325 Superior Ave. | 216.623.2881

Memorial-Nottingham  
17109 Lake Shore Blvd. | 216.623.7039

Rice  
11535 Shaker Blvd. | 216.623.7046