



FREE WRITING WORKSHOPS!

**SATURDAY, APRIL 29,
10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
ATWATER LIBRARY
(in the upstairs auditorium)**

Four workshops for teens and pre-teens,
given by award-winning writers, as part of
the Blue Metropolis Literary Festival!

All workshops are FREE and given
in English and last 90 minutes each.

**Reserve your spot by emailing Derek Webster,
derekwebster@me.com or ask the library!**

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WORKSHOP #1

Want to learn how to do magic with words? Poet and teacher James Pollock (*Sailing to Babylon*, finalist for the Griffin Poetry Prize and Governor General's Award) leads a fun workshop for pre-teens on writing poetic charms, spells, and riddles.

Poetry Workshop for Pre-Teens (Ages 9-12)

With James Pollock | 10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. (90 mins)

WORKSHOP #2

How do you write a great personal story? CBC Montreal Writer-in-Residence and children's author Sarah Lolley (*Emily and the Mighty Om*) imparts secrets of getting readers' attention and making people laugh or cry by speaking personally. You'll even discover truths about yourself you never knew before!

Personal Story Workshop for Teens (Ages 12-16)

With Sarah Lolley | 12 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. (90 mins)

WORKSHOP #3

Want to excite your reader's imagination, and make your poems sing? Poet and teacher James Pollock (*Sailing to Babylon*, finalist for the Griffin Poetry Prize and Governor General's Award) shows you how to use words to make readers see things in their mind's eye, and how to make a special kind of music with your words.

Poetry Workshop for Teens (Ages 12-16)

With James Pollock | 1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. (90 mins)

WORKSHOP #4

Do you like Aesop's Fables? Learn to write your own fable! Editor and poet Derek Webster (*Maisonnette* magazine, *Mockingbird*) leads an engaging workshop in the art of writing a fable.

Fable Writing Workshop for Pre-Teens and Teens (Ages 10-16)

With Derek Webster | 3:30 p.m. – 5 p.m. (90 mins)

*Age ranges listed above are guidelines only.
If you are interested, sign up!