



WRITE ON!

Exploring the world of literacy is not just for kids. Join us between Saturday, July 28 and Saturday, August 4 for a weeklong, system-wide series of writing workshops, author talks, and creative programs that are all ages or geared toward older young adults and adults.

Name the Poet Contest

Saturday, July 28 – Saturday, August 4
Village Branch Library

Guess the poets' names to win a prize. See the Circulation Desk for details.



OTRANTOCON



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Saturday, July 28 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Otranto Road Regional Library

A free event for all ages who love anime, comics, science fiction, fantasy and more! OTRANTOCON 2018 features local artists, authors and gaming vendors. Come dressed to impress the cosplay judges. There will be food, fun, outdoor activities and giveaways while supplies last. Between July 1 and July 24, young adults, ages 12-17, can create hand-drawn art inspired by your favorite anime, comic, science fiction, or fantasy character. The winner will receive a \$20 Walmart gift card. Artwork must be family-friendly. Limit one (1) per person. The winner will be announced at OTRANTOCON 2018.

Memoir Writing and Publishing with Cinelle Barnes

Wednesday, August 1 at 6 p.m.

Hurd/St. Andrews Regional Library Auditorium

Join writer Cinelle Barnes for a short memoir-writing workshop followed by a talk on publishing. Cinelle is the author of the memoir *Monsoon Mansion*. Find her online at www.cinellebarnes.com, and follow her on Instagram @cinellebarnesbooks. The event will be followed by a book signing, and Cinelle's books will be available for purchase.



African American Women, Literature and Spirituality

Thursday, August 2 at 11 a.m.

Johns Island Regional Library Auditorium

This talk with Dr. Stephanie Y. Mitchem will explore ways African American women create communal meaning and personal identities while naming their concepts of faith and salvation. We will consider various authors' works, ranging from early writings of Zora Neale Hurston to the contemporary with writers such as Alice Walker, Barbara Neely, and Octavia Butler. Dr. Stephanie Y. Mitchem is an Associate Professor at University of South Carolina with joint appointments in Religious Studies and Women's Studies Funded in part by South Carolina Humanities.



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Volunteer Fair

Thursday, August 2 from 2-4 p.m.

Mt. Pleasant Regional Library Meeting Room

Explore volunteer opportunities and meet representatives from a variety of local organizations, including Charleston Friends of the Library, Reading Partners, and the Trident Literacy Association. For more information, please contact MtpReference@ccpl.org.

An Evening with La Jill Hunt

Thursday, August 2 at 6 p.m.

Dorchester Road Regional Library Auditorium

NYT Best-Selling Author of Urban Fiction & Chick Lit. La Jill will discuss her writing life, the writing process, read excerpts from her 'drama-filled' novels, and reveal her latest projects. Book signing to immediately follow her lecture.



Outdoor Poetry Reading

Thursday, August 2nd at 6:30 p.m.

Village Branch Library

Share your favorite poem in the garden area. For young adult and adult patrons.

Fiction Writing Workshop with Grady Hendrix

Friday, August 3 from 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Mt. Pleasant Regional Library Auditorium

Author Grady Hendrix will facilitate a fiction writing workshop open to anyone 16 or older. Pre-registration is required. Please email mtpreference@ccpl.org or call 843-849-6161 to register. Grady is the author of the novels *Horrorstör* and *My Best Friend's Exorcism*. His book *Paperbacks from Hell* won the Stoker Award in 2017 for Distinguished Achievement in Non-Fiction.



Write On! Literacy Festival

Saturday, August 4 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Main Library

Attention all book nerds, tech geeks, and creativity lovers: end the summer right by attending the first ever Write On! Literacy Festival. Featuring headlining authors Nic Stone, Grady Hendrix and Hannah Barnaby, this all-ages festival will include additional author talks, panel discussions, book signings and sales, and a special Innovation Zone where people can explore literacy in all its contexts and potential. Author sales will be handled by Blue Bicycle Books.



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