

WINNIPEG PUBLIC LIBRARY IS PLEASED TO PRESENT

WRITER-IN-RESIDENCE
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HERE'S WHAT TO DO

New, emerging, and established writers are invited to have their manuscripts read by Maurice Mierau. Copies of manuscripts may be dropped off at any Winnipeg Public Library branch, emailed to wpl.writerinres@gmail.com or mailed to the *Millennium Library, att: Writer-in-Residence, Reader Services, 251 Donald Street, Winnipeg, MB R3C 3P5.*

Please include a cover letter containing a brief description of your writing background and the specific feedback you feel you need, along with your name, address, phone number and email address.

Manuscripts should follow strict submission standards: typed in 12-point font (prose -- double-spaced, poetry -- single-spaced), on one side of the page only. Prose submissions should not exceed 15 pages; poetry submissions should not exceed six poems. Maurice will contact the writers directly.

Manuscripts will be accepted until June 1, 2010.

The Writer-in-Residence service is free.

MAURICE MIERAU is the 20th Writer-in-Residence at the Winnipeg Public Library. His latest book of poems, *Fear Not*, was described by reviewers as “wonderfully humorous” and “haunting.” Mierau works as a literary editor and teacher. He is a winner of the Margaret McWilliams Award for non-fiction from the Manitoba Historical Society.

The Writer-in-Residence program is co-sponsored by the Winnipeg Public Library Board, the Manitoba Government and the Friends of the Winnipeg Public Library. For more information, please call (204) 986-2802.

