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A close-up portrait of Bruce McManus, an older man with grey hair and a goatee, wearing a dark striped shirt over a white t-shirt. The background is a blurred grey brick wall.

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### HERE'S WHAT YOU DO

New, emerging and established writers from *across Manitoba* are invited to have their manuscripts read by Bruce McManus. Copies of manuscripts may be dropped off at any Winnipeg Public Library branch, mailed to **Millennium Library, att: Writer in Residence, Reader Services, main floor-251 Donald St., Winnipeg, MB, R3C 3P5** or sent via email to [wpl.writerinres@gmail.com](mailto:wpl.writerinres@gmail.com)

Please include a cover letter containing a brief description of your writing background and the kind of feedback you feel you need. Your name, address, email and phone number. Bruce will contact writers directly via email or by phone. Manuscripts will be accepted until July 1, 2009.

*The Writer in Residence Service is a free service offered to all Manitoba residents.*

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 not to exceed 6 poems. Writers may submit work more than once during the term.

BRUCE McMANUS is the 19th Writer in Residence at the Winnipeg Public Library and the first playwright to serve in the position. Born and raised in Winnipeg, McManus has written more than twenty plays, including *Selkirk Avenue*, which was nominated for a Governor General's Award for Drama in 1998. His most recent work, *All Restaurant Fires Are Arson*, was produced at Prairie Theatre Exchange in the 2007-08 season. McManus has also written poetry, short fiction, scripts for radio & film, and adapted work by other playwrights.

The Writer-in-Residence program is co-sponsored by the Winnipeg Public Library Board, the Manitoba Writers' Guild, the Friends of the Winnipeg Public Library, and Manitoba Culture, Heritage, Tourism, and Sport. For more information, please call at 986-2802.