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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: Writerin-Residence, Reader Services, 251 Donald St., 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 paper 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 nonfiction 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.









