Participating Libraries

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4 Friendship Plaza, Addison, IL 60101 630.458.3320 • www.addisonlibrary.org

Bloomingdale Public Library

101 Fairfield Way, Bloomingdale, IL 60108 630.924.2730 • www.mybpl.org

Carol Stream Public Library

616 Hiawatha Drive, Carol Stream, IL 60188 630.653.0755 • www.cslibrary.org

Glen Ellyn Public Library

400 Duane Street, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137 630.469.0879 • www.gepl.org

Glenside Public Library District

25 E. Fullerton Avenue, Glendale Heights, IL 60139 630.260.1550 • www.glensidepld.org

Helen Plum Memorial Library

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Villa Park Public Library

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Warrenville Public Library District

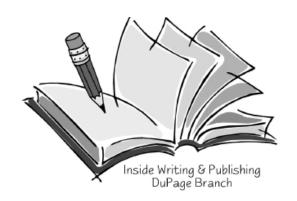
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Wheaton Public Library

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Soon to Be Famous Illinois Authors Project: A Panel Discussion

Tuesday, March 3, 7 p.m.

Bloomingdale Public Library

Call 630.924.2730 to register. Co-sponsored by the Glenside Public Library District and the Carol Stream Public Library



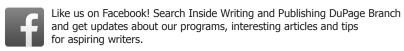
Join us for an inspiring panel discussion with Joanne Zienty, 2014 winner of the Soon to be Famous Illinois Authors Project, and finalists Rick Polad and Mary Hutchings Reed. Zienty won the award for her book "The Things We Save." Polad was honored for his book "Change of Address," and Mary Hutchings Reed is the

author of "Warming Up." The project, which was launched in September 2013 by the Illinois Library Association (ILA) and Reaching Across Illinois Library System (RAILS), is intended to tap into the burgeoning self-publishing market and to connect readers, libraries and local authors.



Self-publishing: Doing It By the Book Libby Fischer Hellmann Tuesday, March 10, 7 p.m. Wheaton Public Library District Call 630.868.7520 to register Co-sponsored by Warrenville Public Library

Thriller author Libby Fischer Hellmann will explain her move to self-publishing and discuss the differences, benefits, drawbacks, and costs of doing it yourself rather than being traditionally published. Copies of her book will be available for purchase and signing.



The Writing Life
Jim Kokoris
Wednesday, March 18, 7 p.m.
Addison Public Library
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You don't need to hide away in a cabin in the woods to write a book. Jim Kokoris published three novels while raising a family and managing a small business. He'll share tips on balancing your writing with full-time work and everyday life — not only helping you find time and stay focused, but also drawing inspiration from so-called distractions. He'll also briefly explain to the uninitiated how to navigate the world of agents and publishers and a variety of ways to get your creative writing out there.

What Every Writer Needs to Know About the Law Rejean A. Morgan, J.D. Tuesday, March 24, 7-8:30 pm

Glen Ellyn Public Library Call 630.469.0879 to register.

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Whether it's a novel, screenplay, or poetry collection, fiction or nonfiction, stand-alone or serial, illustrated or not, you want to do everything you can to protect your work. Rejean A. Morgan — a specialist in intellectual property, contract, and publishing law — will help you understand the different forms of intellectual property protection, such as copyrights and trademarks. She will discuss referencing other writers' work in your own and hiring others to do work for you. She will also cover what to do if you believe someone is infringing on your work. This program will benefit novices as well as seasoned professional writers and publishers.

Registration is required. Please call the hosting library to register for each program.