

On Writing

 Community Library
of DeWitt & Jamesville

Collection Guide

Your Guide to Resources for
Professionals, Students, and Novices



Visit the Community Library of DeWitt & Jamesville
or search the online catalog at:
www.CLDandJ.org

**5110 Jamesville Road
DeWitt, NY 13078
315-446-3578
www.CLDandJ.org**

Writing Resources

Books on writing novels, essays, resumes, research papers, and poetry can be found in the Library's Nonfiction section. Also available are books on grammar, marketing your manuscript, self-publishing, and more.

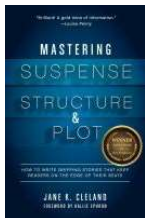
Brown, Laura

How to Write Anything: A Complete Guide

New York: W.W. Norton & Company, 2014.

808.042 BRO

Provides a common-sense approach on how to write anything, from college applications to baby announcements.



Cleland, Jane K.

Mastering Suspense Structure & Plot

Cincinnati, Ohio : Writer's Digest Books, 2016.

808.387 CLE

Hands-on guide to weaving suspense into your narrative.

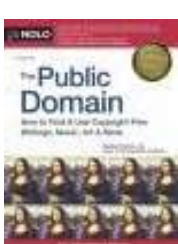
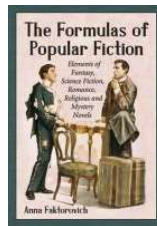
Faktorovich, Anna

The Formulas of Popular Fiction: Elements of Fantasy, Science Fiction, Romance, Religious and Mystery novels

Jefferson, North Carolina: McFarland & Company, Inc., Publishers, 2014.

808.3 FAK

Offers a formula for writing popular fictional genres: romance, religious, mystery, science fiction, horror, and fantasy.



Fishman, Stephen

The Public Domain: How to Find & Use Copyright-free Writings, Music, Art & More

Berkeley, CA: Nolo, 2014.

346.73 FIS

Covers everything you need to know about copyright and the public domain.

Jacob, Dianne

Will Write for Food : The Complete Guide to Writing Cookbooks, Blogs, Memoir, Recipes, and More

Boston, MA: Da Capo Lifeling, A Member of the Perseus Books Group, 2015.

808.066 JAC

Includes information on getting started in food writing, how to get published, and how to make money as a food writer.



Le Guin, Ursula K.

Steering the Craft: A Twenty-first Century Guide to Sailing the Sea of Story

Boston: Mariner Books, 2015.

808.02 LE

Presents advice on the basic elements of narrative prose, covering point of view, sentence length and complex syntax, indirect narration, grammar, punctuation, and the sound of writing.



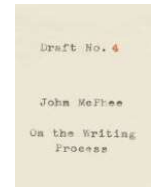
McPhee, John

Draft No. 4

New York : Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2017.

808.02 MCP

Essays about the writing process.



Pinker, Steven

The Sense of Style: The Thinking Person's Guide to Writing in the 21st Century

New York, New York: Viking, 2014.

808.042 PIN

Learn how to craft clear, coherent, and stylish prose.



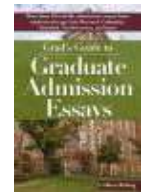
Reding, Colleen

Grad's Guide to Graduate Admissions Essays: More Than 50 Real-life Admissions Essays from Students Who Gained Admission to Harvard, Columbia, Stanford, Georgetown, and more

Waco, Tex.: Prufrock Press Inc., 2015.

378.1616 RED

Provides more than 50 successful admission essays straight from the source--recent college graduates making the transition to earning advanced degrees at highly selective graduate programs.

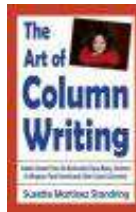




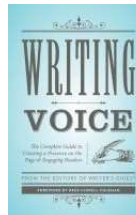
Samaroo, Melissa
The Complete Guide to Writing a Successful Screenplay: Everything You Need to Know to Write and Sell a Winning Script
 Ocala, Fla.: Atlantic Pub. Group, 2015.
 791.437 SAM
 Presents screenplay-specific information vital for any aspiring film writer.



Spencer, Linda
Writing Well in the 21st Century: The Five Essentials
 Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield, 2014.
 808.042 SPE
 Provides Students, Career Builders, and Professional Writers With the Basic Elements Needed for Writing in the 21st Century.



Standring, Suzette
Art of Column Writing: Insider Secrets from Art Buchwald, Dave Barry, Arianna Huffington, Pete Hamill and Other Great Columnists
 Richmond, KY: RRP International Publishing, 2014.
 808.066 STA
 Everything you need to know to become a skilled columnist.



Writers Digest
Writing Voice
 Cincinnati, Ohio : Writer's Digest, 2017.
 808.042 WRI
 Complete guide to creating a presence on the page and engaging readers.
 *Also available as an Ebook via Overdrive.

Ebooks

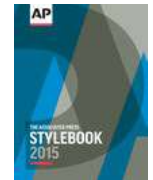
Ebooks are available through the Library to download to your computer or mobile device. Ask a librarian how to access the following Ebooks or pick up an instruction sheet at the Library.



Titles available through the CLD&J's digital catalog.

The Associated Press
The Associated Press Stylebook 2015
 [S.I.] : Basic Books, 2015.
 Overdrive

The style of the Associated Press is the gold standard for news writing. Ebook contains more than 3,000 A to Z entries detailing the AP's rules on grammar, spelling, punctuation, capitalization, abbreviation, and word and numeral usage.



Fletcher, Angus
Screenwriting 101
 [S.I.] : The Great Courses, 2018.
 Overdrive

Readers will understand not only how to write a script, but how to tell a great story that moves audiences—the goal of storytelling in any medium.



Memoir Roundtable
Memoir Your Way
 New York: Skyhorse Publishing, 2016.
 Overdrive

Inspires family storykeepers to create a personal, polished memoir your family will treasure, using a craft you already know.



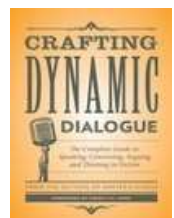
Writers Digest
The Complete Handbook of Novel Writing
 [S.I.] : F+W Media, 2017.
 Overdrive

Advice from the best in the business on every stage of the novel-writing and publishing process.



Writers Digest
Crafting Dynamic Dialogue
 [S.I.] : F+W Media, 2016.
 Overdrive

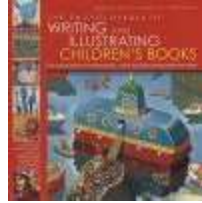
Comprehensive guide to writing compelling dialogue that rings true.
 *Also available in print format



Writing for Children

McCannon, Desdemona
Encyclopedia of Writing and Illustrating Children's Books
Philadelphia: Running Press, 2008.
808.068 MCC

Features a step-by-step guide to making magical picture books, from creating characters to developing stories.

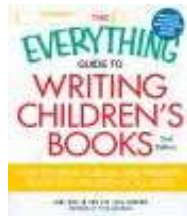


Paul, Ann Whitford
Writing Picture Books: A Hands-On Guide from Story Creation to Publication
Cincinnati, Ohio: Writer's Digest Books, 2009.
808.068 PAU

Learn the writing and revision process that will lead to creating more salable picture book manuscripts.

Wallin, Luke
The Everything Guide to Writing Children's Books
Avon, Mass.: Adams Media, 2011.
808.068 WAL

Learn how to write and promote a children's book that will impress a publisher.



Marketing Guides

Writer's Digest Market Books

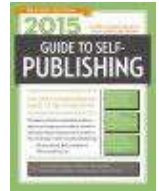
Writer's Digest Books
Children's Writer's & Illustrator's Market 2016
Cincinnati, OH: Writer's Digest Books, 2015.
070.502 TWO 2016

The most trusted guide to the world of children's publishing if you write or illustrate for young readers with the hope of getting published.



Writer's Digest Books
Guide to Self-Publishing 2015
Cincinnati, OH: Writer's Digest Books, 2014.
070.5 GUI

Essential resource for writers who are taking their publishing futures into their own hands.



Writer's Digest Books
Novel and Short Story Writer's Market 2017
Cincinnati, OH: Writer's Digest Books, 2016.
808.02 NOV 2017

Lists publishers, magazines, and other markets that publish fictional works.



Writer's Digest Books
Poet's Market 2015
Cincinnati, OH: Writer's Digest Books, 2014.
070.502 TWO 2015

The most trusted guide for publishing poetry.



Writer's Digest Books
Writer's Market 2018
Cincinnati, OH: Writers Digest Books, 2017.
808.02 TWO 2016

Complete up-to-date contact information and submission guidelines for thousands of market listings, including literary agents, book publishers, magazines, newspapers, production companies, theaters, greeting card companies, and more.



Internet Sites for Writers

Poets & Writers Magazine

www.pw.org

Features tools for writers, an events calendar, and more.

The Writer Magazine

www.writermag.com

Features writing resources, writing prompts, and contests.

Writer's Digest Magazine

www.writersdigest.com

Features writing tips, online forum, publishing advice, and critique services.

The Blue Book

www.grammarbook.com

Includes grammar and punctuation rules, examples, and quizzes.

Merriam-Webster Online

www.merriam-webster.com

Features free searchable online dictionary and thesaurus and more.

Daily Writing Tips

www.dailywritingtips.com

Blog features simple yet effective tips to help improve writing.

Gotham Writers' Workshop

www.writingclasses.com/resources

Features Writer's Toolbox with helpful articles, useful writing tips, and more.

Amazon's CreateSpace

www.createspace.com

Provides an online self-publishing tool that can help you complete and sell your work.

Articles on writing can be accessed online through our website www.CLDandJ.org. Click on the Databases link on our Home page. Then choose Magazines and Journals. Have your library card number and PIN handy to access the databases.