

A Workshop for Writers & Illustrators

Saturday, April 26, 2014 12:30 – 4 pm Main Library, Meeting Room 2

The world of publishing can be intimidating for a first-time author. You have an idea for a book, or maybe you even have a manuscript, but what do you do next?

Getting Started: Adult Fiction & Non-Fiction Authors 12:30 – 1:30 pm

Presented by Joyce Harrison, Acquiring Editor, The Kent State University Press.

Get advice on finding appropriate publishers and presenting your project to them. Learn about the review and publication process, how books are marketed and sold, and the publishing options that are open to you. Discover how you can avoid wasting time and effort, and what publishers expect from you — from initial inquiry to your published book and beyond. Find out why self-publishing might be the best option for you.

From Greeting Cards to Magazines to Books...Writers Can Do All Three! 1:45 – 2:45 pm

Presented by Joan M. Arbogast, Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators.

This session will focus on alternate routes to mainstream publication, including greeting cards, poetry, and magazines. Discover resources for researching publishers and their specialties, titles of "How To" books, professional organizations, helpful websites, and blogs.

Copyright Law for New (and Seasoned) Authors 3 – 4 pm

330-643-9075

Presented by Jennifer L. Hanzlicek, Esq., Brouse McDowell, LPA.

Review the basics of copyright law. Hear about some copyright myths and learn common pitfalls of authors. Find out how to protect your intellectual property.

Please contact Science & Technology at 330-643-9075 to reserve your seat in any of these programs.

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