



Medina County District Library

2024 WRITERS

CONFERENCE:



Sat., October 5
9:00 am - 4:00 pm



Medina Library
Community Rooms A & B

AGENDA



9:00 – 9:15 am: Registration & Refreshments

9:15 – 10:00 am: "Look Mom, I'm an Overnight Success!" – Kylie Logan

- Get motivated and learn what it really means to be successful in an industry that is challenging and sometimes, downright baffling.

10:00 – 10:10 am: Break

10:10 – 11:00 am: Last Words: How to Nail Your Ending - Susan Petrone

- Learn strategies to keep your endings from falling flat.

11:00 – 11:10 am: Break

11:10 am – 12:00 pm: How to Publicize Your Book 101 - Leann Schneider Webb

- Learn how to publicize and market your own work, build your author brand, and get your books into the hands of readers! Q&A with Leann to follow the presentation.

12:00 – 1:10 pm: Lunch

1:10 – 2:00 pm: What is Reader's Advisory?: A New Way to Connect with Readers - Cari Dubiel

- Want to see your book in a library? Whether you're hybrid, indie, or traditionally published -- learn how libraries select books, and get your book into the stacks!

2:00 – 2:10 pm: Break

2:10 – 3:00 pm: Plot Can Be Taught! - Marie Vibbert

- This workshop will cover a variety of strategies you can use to give your story the bones it needs to feel satisfying and complete to the reader.

3:00 – 3:10 pm: Break

3:10 – 4:00 pm: 1st Page Panel – Cari Dubiel, author and reviewer, Jacqueline Lipton with the Tobias Literary Agency, and Marie Vibbert, award-winning Science-Fiction author.

- Gain valuable feedback from authors whose roles extend to literary agent and reviewer on how to write the most compelling 1st pages.

4:00 pm: Book Raffle Drawing – stay for a chance to win a basket of MCDL goodies or a book!

*Must be present to win.