

Welcome to Jr. Writing Club!

Each week of our series we will:

- View a recorded “Pep Talk” from a writing expert
- Look at our suggested writing prompt
- Brainstorm and write
- Share by registering for “Show & Tell” on Friday’s starting July 24th – August 21st at 2 pm. Go to our calendar of events on www.manliuslibrary.org to register. Click on the “Show & Tell” on the date you’d like to share with me. Once you are registered, the day before you’ll receive an email with the link to join me live in Zoom! Having trouble registering? Call the library at 315-682-6400 and ask for help registering for “Show & Tell” on the date you’d like (July 24th, 31st, August 7th, 14th or 21st)

Before we begin, I’d like you to figure out where you’d like to do your writing. Where would it be? What will you write on? Just looseleaf paper, a notebook or journal? Are you a pencil or pen writer? Or maybe you’ll type on a computer to compose your writing?

“Pep Talk” - Annie Barrows, author of the *Ivy and Bean* series, shares the idea, “You already have stories. It’s your job to tell them!” You can view her “Pep Talk” on YouTube at https://youtu.be/6_zoCj1C3el

Writing Prompt: What are five things I like about myself?

Brainstorm: What makes you....you? You can juggle? You persevere when given a tough task? You make people laugh? You volunteer at an animal shelter? You have a great memory? You make the best chocolate chip cookies? You are willing to try new things?

Write: After you have brainstormed, write about it! As you write about it, give an example of what is special about you. Maybe you have a funny or amazing story that you can tell that relates to that special quality of you? Go for it! It is your story to tell!

Share: Don’t forget to register to share with me!

=) Miss Windy