

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 to share. (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” - Vivien Reis, Sci-Fi writer, says, *“Like many writers out there, my journey began as soon as I could read and write. I wrote small stories for fun and enjoyed the praise I got from teachers when they would read my stories aloud. I even illustrated most of them, practicing my hand at drawing.”* Check out her tips “Pep Talk” on YouTube at https://youtu.be/DKGpk9w_Vml

Writing Prompt: Imagine you are going on an amazing trip...but you can only bring five things? What would go in your suitcase?

Brainstorm: What five things could you be without? Your journal? Your pillow? Your dog? Your guitar?

Write: After you have brainstormed, write about it! Give me the details on why you wouldn’t leave home without _____!

Share: Don’t forget to register for Show & Tell to share with me!

=) Miss Windy