

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” - Newbery-Medal Winning Author, Kate DiCamillo states, “You should listen to others...by listening to other people’s stories you’ll improve your own story writing.” Catch her writing advice on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/-wOahDi9UUE>

Writing Prompt: Imagine their story...do you know what it was like for your grown up when they were kids?

Brainstorm: Interview an adult and ask questions about how their family celebrated birthdays or holidays, what was their favorite food growing up, ask if they had any pets or hobbies they enjoyed. Jot them down and write their story.

Write: After you have brainstormed, write about it!

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

=) Miss Windy