

## 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 24<sup>th</sup> – August 21<sup>st</sup> at 2 pm. Go to our calendar of events on [www.manliuslibrary.org](http://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 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup>)

**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” - J.K. Rowling has sold an estimated 500 million copies of her famous Harry Potter series world-wide. She says it’s important to read a lot so that you can distinguish good writing from bad writing. She gives other tips for becoming a good writer. Check it out [https://youtu.be/R\\_HXvxgCkxw](https://youtu.be/R_HXvxgCkxw)

**Writing Prompt:** Good writers are clever and creative. They are often asked to design a slogan or commercial for a new product. Pitch a product. Tell about the features and why someone must purchase it.

**Brainstorm:** Look around your house, pick up five objects and jot down some words to describe them. Think about how advertisers select “juicy” adjectives to describe products so that people feel the urgency to run to the store to purchase that amazing product! (If you want to invent or design a new product instead, that would be a fun twist!)

**Write:** After you have brainstormed, pick one product (or the one you invented) and write an advertisement to sell it!

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

=) Miss Windy