

SUCCEED2GETHER'S

Montclair LITERARY FESTIVAL

MARCH 20-24, 2019

WRITING WORKSHOPS

Sunday March 24, 2019

Office of Succeed2gether
Community Service Building
11 Pine Street, Montclair

9:30 - 11:00 am Creating Characters

Michelle Cameron of The Writers Circle outlines nine criteria for creating deep, layered characters. **\$35**



10:00 - 11:30 am Memoir

Writer and editor Stephanie Auteri explains how to tell personal stories without being disowned by friends and family. **\$35**

10:00 - 11:30 am Setting the Scene - Writing Riveting Worlds

Learn how to build an immersive world for your readers with Judith Lindbergh of The Writers Circle. **\$35**



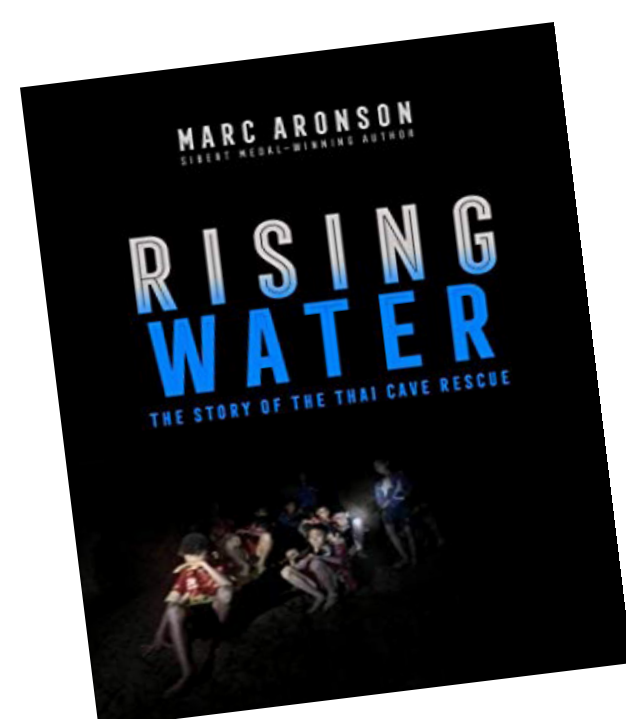
10:00 am - 1:00 pm How To Get Published Successfully...Today!

The Book Doctors, Arielle Eckstut and David Henry Sterry, take you through the publishing process from ideas and pitches to agents and publishers, and provide a compass and map to a successfully published book.

\$100, including *The Essential Guide to Getting Your Book Published.*

11:30 am - 1:00 pm Writing a YA Novel in an Age of Activism and Explicitness.

Marc Aronson and Candy Cooper explore what kind of writing can match teenagers' intensities and give them new insights. **\$35**



11:30 am - 1:00 pm Graphic Novels and Visual Storytelling

Author/illustrator Kevin Pyle introduces techniques of visual storytelling to teens and adults. **\$40**

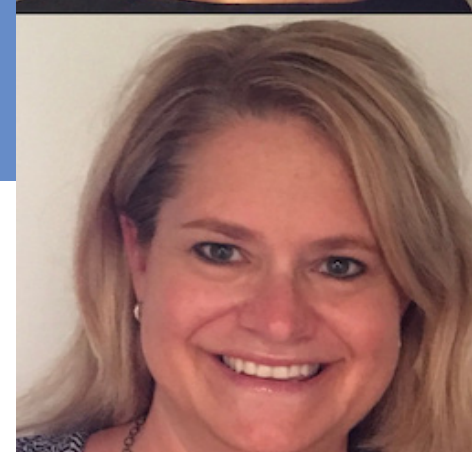


1:00 - 2:30 pm Revising your Work to get it Published

Lisa Romeo shows how sharp revision and self-editing can elevate writing, improve and deepen stories, and enhance writing craft. **\$35**

1:00 - 2:30 pm Getting the Word Out: Marketing & Publicity in an Ever-Changing Publishing & Media Landscape

You've written your book and maybe even got it published. Now what?! PR and Marketing professionals Meghan Walker and Gretchen Koss explain how to get the publicity your book deserves. **\$35**



1:00 - 2:30 pm Getting the Last Laugh: Comedy in Fiction

A craft talk on the skills of humor writing by David Galef, author and creative writing program director at MSU. **\$35**

Don't miss free events for writers on Saturday March 23!

Montclair Public Library Auditorium 10:15 - 11:15 am

Gayle Forman and Arvin Ahmadi on the lasting appeal of Young Adult literature.

2:45 - 3:45 pm Pitchapalooza! Pitch your book idea and get feedback from The Book Doctors, agent Daniel Greenberg, editor Hilary Redmon, and publicist Gretchen Koss. Winner receives an introduction to an appropriate agent or publisher.

Montclair Public Library Classroom 1:30 - 2:30 pm

Mentors and Muses: Kathryn Curto and Irene O'Garden discuss writing communities.

The Guild Room at First Congregational Church 5:15 - 6:15 pm

Do Prizes Matter? Kate Tuttle and Larry Dark talk to prize-winning writers John Keene, Christina Baker Kline, and Ruvanee Pietersz Vilhauer.

For details & tickets visit succeed2gether.org



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