

Cricklewriters

Hey bookworm, do you ever feel like reading just isn't enough?

Do you sometimes finish a novel and think *I could do better*?

Do you secretly (or not so secretly) want to write your *own* stories?

Maybe, you already do...

WELL, whether you're a published author, secret novelist, proud hack, or shy but intrigued newcomer this is the opportunity you've been waiting for.

Starting 10 January 2023, Cricklewood Library will be hosting the weekly **Cricklewriters Creative Writing Group**.

Each week we'll get creative and exercise our writing muscles with themed explorations of the craft and its many forms while also providing a space for you to share and develop personal projects too!

Whether you're interested in prose, poetry, flash-fiction, genre fiction, screenwriting, narrative design (ie writing for videogames), manga, or even just getting out of the house - any interest or ambition is welcome!

Want to join? Good! We'd love to have you!

For any further information get in touch with Dan at **cricklewriters@cricklewoodlibrary.org.uk**.

PROGRAMME AND STRUCTURE

Each writing session will be divided into **two sections**.

The first will be a series of warm-up and creative exercises followed by an exploration of a specific form, style, or element of writing. Ideas for weekly themes would be flash fiction, tankas, dialogue, story structure, perspective, inspiration, feedback, and style.

The second section will be a 'show and share' space for participants to ask questions, receive feedback on any personal projects that they are currently working on OR just share some writing they find particularly exciting or inspiring.

Overall the aim of the group is to create a communal space to encourage and nurture the enjoyment of writing. The programme will balance promoting individual development while being reflective of each individual's aims and needs. Nothing is set in stone! Cricklewriters should ultimately belong to the writers and as such will grow and evolve in accordance with

whatever the group grows and evolves into being!

LOGISTICS

Ideally, people should bring pens and paper OR the laptop or mobile phone they like to write with.

To make the group as accessible as possible, you can join at any point in the course as long as there is a vacancy, and there will be no homework or recurring tasks.