

Women's History Month Writing Workshop

Date: FEBRUARY 27, 2025

Location: SOUTH HOLLAND LIBRARY

Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Overview:

In celebration of Women's History Month, this writing workshop will focus on the power of women in shaping the future through education, mentorship, and inspiration. Together, participants will engage in creative writing exercises that highlight the collective strength and resilience of women across generations.

Writing Prompt Session #1: "Her Legacy" warm up

- Prompt: Write about a woman who has shaped your life and education. How did she inspire or influence you?
- Small group discussion of shared stories
- Participants write personal essays, short stories, or poems

Discussion: "The Future is Female: Mentorship and the Ripple Effect"

Writing Prompt Session #2: "Writing to Inspire"

- Prompt: Create a letter or speech to a young girl encouraging her to follow her dreams and make a difference
- Participants write letters or speeches focused on empowering the next generation of women
- Sharing of some written pieces in small groups

Group Writing Activity: "Together We Rise"

- Collaborative writing of a collective story or poem about women working together to overcome challenges and inspire future generations
- Each participant contributes a line or paragraph to the group's story
- Group photograph to commemorate the workshop

Who Should Attend:

This workshop is open to anyone interested in writing, women's history, and education. Writers, educators, students, and advocates for women's rights are all encouraged to participate.

Materials Needed:

- Pen, paper, or laptop for writing
- Optional: A favorite quote from a woman who inspires you (to share with the group)

*Please note program writing prompts may be removed according to the time participants would like to take as they will be encouraged to follow their own pace rather than follow a rigid writing time. *