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Whip up a World, Follow with Stories

Wordcrafters in Eugene Presents Free Writing Classes at the Library

The Springfield Public Library is hosting a series of free writing workshops for the public, presented by Wordcrafters in Eugene. Join us for a fiction workshop presented by author Nina Kiriki Hoffman on **Monday, August 29, 2016** from **5:30-7:30pm**. All are welcome to join this free writing workshop.

Over the past thirty-odd years, Nina Kiriki Hoffman has sold adult and YA novels and more than 300 short stories. Her works have been finalists for the World Fantasy, Mythopoeic, Sturgeon, Philip K. Dick, and Endeavour awards. Her fiction has won a Bram Stoker and a Nebula Award. Nina teaches writing through Lane Community College and does production work for the Magazine of Fantasy & Science Fiction. She has taught at the Clarion Science Fiction Workshop, at Odyssey, at Write on the Sound, Mythic Worlds, and Wordcrafters in Eugene. She lives in Eugene, Oregon.

Whip up a world, Follow with Stories: Let's come up with a shared world together, and then pinpoint places to set stories on it. These will be fantasy or science fiction stories, and we'll get a few story starts to share, stories we can finish on our own time later.

The class size is limited to 20 and will be held in the Library Meeting Room inside Springfield City Hall. To ensure your spot please sign-up at the library's reference desk or by calling 541-726-3766. Walk-in participants will be welcome as long as there are spaces available.

About Wordcrafters:

Wordcrafters provides writers and readers opportunities to strengthen their craft, deepen their connection with literature, and share their knowledge with each other and with future generations. Wordcrafters offers an annual writing conference, year-round writing classes and retreats, young writers camps and workshops, and Writers in the Schools.

What: **Whip up a world, Follow with Stories Writing Workshop**, free

When: Monday, August 29, 2016, 5:30-7:30pm

Where: Library Meeting Room, Springfield Public Library, 225 5th Street, inside Springfield City Hall

Additional information: Contact Kristen Curé at (541) 726-2232 or kcure@springfield-or.gov

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