

PROGRAMMING FOR COLLINGWORD October 19th, 2024 (FINAL)

TIME SLOT	FREE SCHOOLS ROOM (WORKSHOPS)	PRESENTER(S)	3 RD FLOOR ROOM (PANELS, Q&As)	PARTICIPANTS
9-10 a.m.	SET UP FOR THE DAY: VENDORS' AREA, SESSION ROOMS, WELCOME DESK			
10-10:50 a.m.	The Dimensions of Life: Learn how to create characters that will leap off the page and grab a reader's imagination.	<p>Arlene F. Marks</p> <p>Introduced by Patricia Copeland</p>	Panel: Plotters vs Pantsers: A discussion of various story building styles as authors describe their experiences with each one.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Suzanne Raby 2. Sephora Xuereb 3. Carlo Gallina 4. Deborah Buehler 5. Krista White (F)
11-11:50 a.m.	Creating a Fantasy World: A multi-published fantasy author tells all on how to create a world that will inspire and persuade readers to devour your books.	<p>Marilyn Kleiber</p> <p>Introduced by Patricia Copeland</p>	Panel: Short vs Long Fiction: Do some narratives make better short stories than novels? Authors discuss the perks and problems involved in each case.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sephora Xuereb 2. Bianca Lakoseljac 3. Irene McGhee 4. Krista White
12-1:30 p.m.	LUNCH BREAK			

1:30-2:20 p.m.	Writing Children's Books: Learn to create engaging stories for young readers by drawing from your life experiences.	Tasneem Dairywala Introduced by Paul Yanuziello	From Page to Screen: Ever wonder what film producers look for in a script? Or what makes a written story "filmable"? This guest speaker will give you the answers.	Film producer Jesse T. Cook Introduced by Benjamin Rempel
2:30-3:20 p.m.	Starting Again: An experienced journalist shares what she has learned from turning her hand to authoring her first book.	Patricia Copeland Introduced by Susan Kulkarni	Panel: Revising/Editing your own work: What to watch out for as you prepare your manuscript for submission or publication	1. Bianca Lakoseljac 2. Benjamin Rempel 3. Connie Cook
3:30-4:20 p.m.	Using Amazon to Publish: A walk through a real-life experience publishing a book on Amazon	Walter Weckers Patricia Sands Introduced by Suzanne Raby	Q&A: The Writing Life: Authors discuss what writing has meant to them and how they have dealt with its problems	1. Carlo Gallina 2. Marilyn Kleiber 3. Paul Yanuziello 4. Susan Kulkarni (F)
4:00-5 p.m.	BREAK DOWN VENDORS' ROOM AND TIDY UP; LIBRARY CLOSSES AT 5:00			

COLLINGWORD READINGS SCHEDULE – FINAL

TIME	AUTHOR(S) READING	PRIMARY GENRE(S)	LOCATION
10:15-10:40 a.m.	Benjamin Rempel Patricia Sands	Horror Adult Fiction/Women's Fiction	All readings will take place in the Vendors' Room on the 3 rd floor of the library, where these authors will have books for sale. Vendors' Room Hours: 10-4
11:15-11:40 a.m.	Tasneem Dairywala Paul Yanuziello	Children's, Middle Grade Children's, Middle Grade	
1:50-2:15 p.m.	Bianca Lakoseljac Walter Weckers	Fiction, Essays, Poetry Historical Fiction	
2:50-3:15 p.m.	Marilyn Kleiber Suzanne Raby	Fantasy Space Opera	