**Topics for Writing Club Discussion (10 min.)**

1. Scrivener and other writing tools
2. Motivation (NaNoWriMo, Morning pages, Write-in, Butt in Chair Writeathon)
3. Creativity and the creative process
4. Publishing (Traditional vs. Independent)
5. Publishing Process
6. Local publishers
7. How to write a Query Letter
8. How to write a synopsis
9. Plot points
10. How to create a Storyboard
11. Character Development/Fall in LOVE with your main character
12. Literary Agents
13. WIP – work in progress

**Helpful Books/Magazines**

**Books:**

Stephen King: On Writing

Elizabeth Gilbert: Big Magic

Julia Cameron: The Artist's Way

Steven Pressfield: The War Of Art

Virginia Woolf: A Writer's Diary

Neil Gaiman: Make Good Art

Anne Lamott: Bird By Bird

Natalie Goldberg: Writing Down The Bones

Joanna Penn: Successful Self-Publishing

Antony Johnston: The Organized Writer

[www.thecreativelife.net](http://www.thecreativelife.net)

**Magazines:**

The Writer

Writer’s Digest

Poets & Writers

Muse

bookmarks

**Helpful Blogs:**

Creative Penn <https://www.thecreativepenn.com/blog/>

Jane Friedman <https://www.janefriedman.com/blog/>

Helping Writers Become Authors <https://www.helpingwritersbecomeauthors.com/>

The Write Life <https://thewritelife.com/>

Goins, Writer <https://goinswriter.com/blog/>

Jerry Jenkins <https://jerryjenkins.com/blog/>

Write to Done <https://writetodone.com/blog/>

**Helpful Websites:**

Evernote <https://evernote.com/>

NaNoWriMo <https://nanowrimo.org/>

The Time is Now <https://www.pw.org/writing-prompts-exercises>

Underlined <https://www.getunderlined.com/>

750 Words <https://750words.com>

Grammar Girl <https://www.quickanddirtytips.com/grammar-girl>

Grammarly [www.grammarly.com](http://www.grammarly.com)

Hemingway Editor <https://hemingwayapp.com/>

The Write Life <https://thewritelife.com/>

**Helpful social media sites:**

Facebook

Instagram

Twitter

TikTok

Goodreads

Linkedin

**Organizations:**

Pennwriters

SCBWI (Society of Children’s Book Writers and Illustrators) and Highlights

Central PA Writers Workshop

The Historical Writers’ Association

Horror Writers’ Association

American Christian Fiction Writers