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The Public Library and *Woman's Day* Host Free Writing Workshop to Help Aspiring Writers Achieve Publishing Dreams

“Put It in Writing @ your library” Program Launches

In celebration of National Library Week, *Woman's Day* and the Public Library will host a writer's seminar led by Kathleen Heins, freelance writer for national publications such as *Better Homes & Gardens*, *USA Weekend*, *Good Housekeeping* and *Runner's World*. The seminar is designed to help aspiring writers throughout the Tristate learn how to get published and will be held at the:

- Main Library, 800 Vine St.
- Huenefeld Tower Room
- Tuesday, April 8 – 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Woman's Day writers will conduct two-hour sessions on how to get published, drawing from their own experiences and specialties. The free public seminars also showcases the wide variety of resources available in the Library to help writers break into the business, whether it's taking a class, surfing the Web, or utilizing the *Writer's Manual*, which lists the latest publishing houses and gives tips on submitting manuscripts.

“Great writers get started and inspired in libraries,” says Georgeanne Bradford, Assistant Manager of the Library's Literature & Languages Department. “Libraries provide the first sources for a writer's ideas and the ultimate home for their creative contributions. Libraries are where writers come together to learn and share ideas as a community.”

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Sponsored by The American Library Association and *Woman's Day*, the writer's seminar is part of a national partnership called "Put It in Writing @ your library," dedicated to teaching tomorrow's writers and to increasing awareness of the valuable resources libraries have to offer.

As part of "Put it in Writing @ your library," the Public Library is also joining *Woman's Day* to ask the question, "Is there a book that changed your life?" Women across the country are invited to submit 700 words or less about it to *Woman's Day* for a chance to be featured in an upcoming issue of the magazine. Submissions can be sent to "The Book That Changed My Life," *Woman's Day*, 1633 Broadway, New York, NY 10019 or sent to WDwriting@hfmus.com. Name, address and phone number should be included. Five submissions will be selected to appear in the magazine. More information can be found at www.womansday.com under "Contest Central."

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