



Message from the President of the Brevard Authors Society

Sometimes when I'm swamped with busyness and wondering why I spend so much time engaging with other writers rather than simply sitting down to write, I'm reminded of the beauty of "**community.**"

The writing community fosters creativity, support, and growth. It's a haven where I can freely express my ideas, share my work, and receive constructive feedback. Collaboration is openly encouraged. We share ideas and inspire one another.

In this positive arena, I find a strong sense of **camaraderie** and mutual respect. I'm valued and understood. This supportive environment provides me with the motivation and encouragement we all need to keep going. (Where would I be without my peeps?)

Additional advantages? ... access to workshops, seminars, critique groups, and networking with industry professionals who can offer guidance and support in getting our work published.

The writers I meet come from all backgrounds and genres. They possess a **rich tapestry of voices** and perspectives.

Ultimately, the writing community is one where we all can grow. It's a place where we find inspiration, support, and opportunities to achieve our dreams and create meaningful impact through our words.

Yes, I need to do better at prioritizing my time, so I can write, write, write. After all, that *is* what this is about. Isn't it? How will I ever become the Best-Selling Author I hope to be unless I just sit down and write?

In the words of James Clear in his book *Atomic Habits*, (2018, Avery-an imprint of Penguin Random House), "Success is about the cycle of endless

refinement and continuous improvement.” I *want* to do this. I *need* to.

And yet, one of the deepest human desires is to **belong**. Perhaps Charles Darwin said it best. “In the long history of humankind, those who learned to **collaborate** ... effectively... have prevailed.”

Let's join the **thriving** community where we help each other to be the best writers we can be. I'm glad I'm here. How about you? – Cindy Foley

CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL

FREE Author Opportunity

June 7, 2025 Saturday

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Table, tablecloth, two chairs included.

Contact - Olive Pollak

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Addison Village Community Center,

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THERE'S STILL
TIME!

To sign up, contact me at

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Author Opportunities available:

Featured Author: July 11, 10 - 12, Addison Village Community Center

Featured Author: September, Moon River Cafe, time flexible

Featured Author: September or November 2PM to 4PM, Suntree-Viera Public Library

Children's book author Julio Torres will be greeting folks at Addison Village on June 13th from 10AM to 2PM

Sarina Baptista is the Featured Author for June at the Moon River Cafe

TJ Puritz is the Featured Author for July at the Moon River Cafe

Joanne Fisher will be at Addison Village Community Center on August 8 from 10 AM to 2PM and is Featured Author at Moon River Cafe for August

Brian Freeman NYT Best-Selling Author will speak on October 25 at the Suntree-Viera Public Library from 3PM to 5PM

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BE BRAVE. Sign up: Even if it's your first time!



If there's a book that you want to read, but it hasn't been written yet, then you must write it.

Kudos to Valerie Allen/Authors for Authors - She sent me an email earlier this month.

"Hurray for me! I'm on TV (sort of) Thank you to BRAD HAISLIP, host of The Authors' Table podcast, for inviting me for a guest interview. We discussed many creative ideas to write, publish, and sell books! Learn something new and have a few laughs with us. Find it here: [\[https://youtu.be/ eb75C6Ptqs\]](https://youtu.be/eb75C6Ptqs)

Not much time left to enter the [Space Coast Writers Guild Short Story Contest](#). Submissions will be closing May 30th. Go to scwg.org for submission guidelines

[Scribblers of Brevard](#) meets every second Saturday in the [Eau Gallie Public Library](#) from 10:00 to noon. We gather at 9:30 beforehand to share snacks and socialize. We meet again on the fourth Saturday from 9:30 to noon via a Zoom link that is provided to members and guests via email. We do not have our fourth Saturday Zoom meetings in November or December due to the holidays.

<https://brevardscribblers.com/>

Thanks for joining us.
LET'S GO WRITE!

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