

Writers in the Grove

2018 Authors Conference

“Helping you move from writer to published author.”



Keynote speaker Deborah Reed, published author and co-director of the Black Forest Writing Seminars at the University of Freiburg in Germany.



Paulann Petersen, award-winning poet and former Oregon State Poet Laureate, author and educator, will be presenting an afternoon poetry workshop.



Holly Lorincz, author, editor, and owner of Lorincz Literary Services literary collaborative editing agency, will speak on preparing a manuscript for submission and publishing.



Chip MacGregor, founder of MacGregor Literary, an author agency, will speak on finding, querying, and pitching your story to agents and publishers.



Jessica Morrell, author of textbooks and guides on editing and publishing will be speaking on developing a character arc and offering private consultation sessions.



Kristin Thiel, full-time professional writer and editor working with writers to improve their professional writing skills, will talk about the pitfalls of common editing errors.



MaryJane Nordgren, author and publisher, will be presenting a practice session on writing open paragraphs and hooks.

Saturday
January 27, 2018
9AM-4PM

**Forest Grove Senior and
Community Center**
Forest Grove, Oregon

\$60 includes lunch

Proceeds benefit the FGSCC

Group and small sessions.

Optional private consultation and small group sessions available by appointment only with Jessica Morrell, Holly Lorincz, and Kristin Thiel. Sign up on day of the event.

Register today at
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