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Free Writing Workshop Series at Central Library

Author Karen Kenyon will lead workshops on memoir and travel writing.

SAN DIEGO – The City of San Diego Public Library will host two writing workshops on Saturday, May 19 and Saturday, June 16. Both workshops will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the 2nd Floor Meeting Room of the Central Library. The workshops are free, but limited to 20 people. Call the Literature Section at 619-236-5816 to make a reservation. Participants will need to bring their own writing paper and pen or pencil.

Karen Kenyon, MA, is the author of a memoir, *Sunshower*, and of *The Brontes/Passionate Literary Geniuses*, and of personal essays published in *Redbook*, the *Los Angeles Times*, *The Writer*, and *The Christian Science Monitor*. She has also written travel articles published in *British Heritage* and other publications.

WRITING WORKSHOP: Personal Narrative

Saturday, May 19, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Have you ever wanted to write the stories of your life – describe and bring to life the people, places, joys, sorrows, questions, turning points that have affected you? Join author Karen Kenyon in this one-hour workshop where you will gain ideas for writing your own personal narrative essay, or memoir. Learn to describe character, identify turning points, create enticing beginnings and satisfying endings, and verbally paint atmosphere. We'll discuss ideas for submitting work for publication, and for crafting stories for your own pleasure.

WRITING WORKSHOP: Travel Writing

Saturday, June 16, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Join author Karen Kenyon for a one-hour workshop where you can begin to turn your travels into stories. Learn to create travel articles and essays for publication, or engaging tales to share with family and friends. Receive information on: lead paragraphs, ingredients of articles, types of travel articles and stories, contacting editors and publications, and photos and sidebars.

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