
Next Program

Young Writers Event, Saturday, May 19, 2012

(THIRD Saturday of the month)



Lindsey Grant

Program Director, NaNoWriMo

(National Novel Writing Month)

The Power of Beginning

Celebrate the next generation of writers at the annual celebration of our Young Writers Awards. Speaker Lindsey Grant will inspire our young writer awardees, their families, their teachers, and their mentor supporters (that's us!).

Lindsey will focus on the ***power of beginning***, and why it's so important to give ourselves permission to sit down and face that blank page. Regardless of whether we know where our story is going or not—or whether we believe we have the creativity and imagination to see that story through—every one of us has dozens of stories to tell, and more than enough courage to get them down on the page. But first... we must begin.

Background

[Lindsey Grant](#) is the Program Director of National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) an international nonprofit event that encourages writers of all ages to draft a novel during the month of November. Lindsey holds a Masters of Fine Arts Degree in English and Creative Writing from Mills College in Oakland, California. She co-authored ***Ready, Set, Novel!***, a writers workbook from Chronicle Books, and is currently working on a books of essays about her time as a professional dog walker.

Registration Details:

- Sign-in: 11 a.m., Zio Fraedo's Restaurant, 611 Gregory Lane, Pleasant Hill (time to view the winning entries)
- 11:45 a.m.: lunch
- 12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.: awards and speaker
- \$20 members, \$25 non-members
- **To attend, contact Jean at [jeaniegpops\(at\)comcast\(dot\)net](mailto:jeaniegpops(at)comcast(dot)net) or phone 925 934 5677 for reservations**

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