

Research Guides



WRITING & PUBLISHING

ADULT REFERENCE – 1ST FLOOR

Children’s Writer’s & Illustrator’s Market - R 808.02 Chi

Contact information for where and how to sell children’s stories and illustrations.

LMP: Literary Market Place - R 808.02 Lit

Publishers, agents, editorial services and other publishing information.

Novel & Short Story Writer’s Market - R 808.02 Nov

Contact information, submission guidelines, author interviews and more.

Poet’s Market - R 808.02 Poe

Articles, contact info, submission guidelines, contests, organizations & more.

Writer’s Market - R 808.02 Wri

Contact information, submission guidelines, author interviews, articles and more.

The Library also subscribes to *Writer’s Digest* to be found in our Periodicals section.

ADULT NONFICTION – 3RD FLOOR

<u>2015 Guide to Self-publishing</u>	070.593 Gui 2015
<u>The Sense of Style: The Thinking Person’s Guide to Writing...</u>	808 Pin
<u>How to Blog a Book: Write, Publish, and Promote Your Work...</u>	808.02 Ami
<u>Your Novel Proposal: From Creation to Contract: The Complete Guide...</u>	808.02 Cam
<u>The Chicago Manual of Style: 15th Edition</u>	808.02 Chi
<u>You Can’t Make This Stuff Up: ... Guide to Writing Creative Nonfiction</u>	808.02 Gut
<u>A Writer’s Coach: An Editor’s Guide to Words That Work</u>	808.02 Har
<u>The Essential Guide to Freelance Writing...</u>	808.02 Pet
<u>Getting Your Book Published for Dummies</u>	808.02 Zac
<u>Writing Alone and with Others</u>	808.042 Sch
<u>Write Great Fiction: Plot & Structure: Techniques and exercises...</u>	808.3 Bel
<u>How Fiction Works</u>	808.3 Woo

FINDING BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS

Dewey Decimal browsing numbers: 808.02, 808.3

In addition to reference books, you may want to search for other books and materials (videos, audiobooks, etc.) on your topic. You can access the Library catalog from the Library or from home by going to www.wtpl.org. A good subject search is **fiction – technique; authorship; and creative writing**.

EBOOKS

Visit **EBSCOhost** (www.wtpl.org/research) or <https://wtpl.overdrive.com> to search the thousands of eBooks the Library has to offer. Library card required. Contact an Adult Services Librarian for additional details.

ARTICLES

The following sources can be used to find magazine articles dealing with your topic:

- **EBSCOhost and General OneFile** - Access from the Library or at home using your library card number at www.wtpl.org. Search for full-text articles in these online databases using your choice of keywords. You can limit the search to a certain year or even a certain magazine.

WEB SITES

The Association of Writers & Writing Programs: AWP, an organization for college writing programs, includes articles, information on conferences, contests and links to other sites dedicated to writers and writing.

www.awpwriter.org

Authors Guild: The nation's leading advocate for writers' interests in effective copyright protection, fair contracts and free expression since it was founded as the Authors League of America in 1912.

www.authorsguild.org

Pen: PEN American Center advances literature, defends free expression, and fosters international literary fellowship. The Center has a membership of 2,900 distinguished writers, editors, and translators.

www.pen.org

Poets & Writers, Inc: This Web site for Poets & Writers magazine, provides information, support and guidance for creative writers through links and articles on writing, writers, publishing, seminars, conferences, contests and more.

www.pw.org

Writer's Digest: Articles about writing, conference listings, workshops, forums, writers' links, tip of the week, etc.

www.writersdigest.com