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### **Young Writers Workshops @ Fenelon Falls Library**

The City of Kawartha Lakes Public Library is pleased to present a series of workshops for young writers which encourage children to write and illustrate their own books.

The Fenelon Falls Library workshops will be held at 6 pm on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month commencing on February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

Workshops will focus on generating an idea, creating a story outline, writing the story, establishing the book layout, including illustrations, and producing a completed book. Suitable for children aged 8 - 11 years, writing workshops help to elevate self-esteem and create a positive outlook on books and reading.

More than 50 children have participated in the Library's young writer workshops and have written and illustrated their own books. Many of these books are available in the Library and can be borrowed by other young library patrons. You can find them in the library online catalogue under the key words "you want to be a writer".

For more information or to register for the program please call the Fenelon Falls branch at 705-887-6300.

A similar workshop will be held in the spring at the Lindsay branch library – dates and time to be announced. Details and registration for the Lindsay workshop are available. Call for more information or to register at 705 324-9411 ext. 1265.

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