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Published Author Available to Help Aspiring Writers Hone Their Skills

Glendale, Ariz. — Interested in writing a book? Amy K. Nichols, author of the young adult science fiction Duplexity series (*Now That You're Here* and *While You Were Gone*), is ready to provide some authorial advice during her second year as a Writer in Residence at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

Starting on Thursday, March 2 and continuing through Monday, May 29, Writer in Residence open office hours will be held on Mondays from 4-6 p.m. and Thursdays from 12-2 p.m. (except May 11) in the Creative Space at the Main Library. Make your reservations at the Ask Here desk.

In a mutually beneficial partnership, the library shares space with Nichols to work on her next novel while she shares the benefit of her expertise. “Many people dream of being published, but don’t know where to start, or think somehow such a goal isn’t possible for them. This program brings published and aspiring authors together with the goal of helping people write the stories only they can tell,” said Nichols. In addition to offering one-on-one guidance during open office hours, Nichols will be conducting several workshops.

Nichols has plenty of experience helping would-be authors to get that first novel published. Not only did she serve as one of last year’s Writers in Residence for the Glendale Public Library, she also served as a mentor with the Your Novel Year program at the Virginia G. Piper Center for Creative Writing, leading workshops at the Piper Writers Studio.

Upcoming events include a series of “Publishing 101” adult workshops in the Creative Space at the Main Library on the first Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m.: “Setting Yourself Up for Success” on March 7, “Writing a Winning Query Letter” on April 4, and “Navigating the Business” on May 2. Each of the three Glendale libraries will also host a teen program: “Building a Story” at the Main Library Large Meeting Room on Monday, March 20 at 6 p.m.; “The Science in Science Fiction” at the Foothills Branch Roadrunner Room, 19055 N 57th Ave., on Wednesday, April 26 at 6 p.m.; and “Fanfiction” at the Velma Teague Branch Meeting Room, 7010 N 58th Ave., on Saturday, May 13 at 1 p.m. Reservations are required.

The Writer in Residence program is supported by the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records, a division of the Secretary of State, with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. For more information about Writer in Residence or to register for a program, call 623-930-3530 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/library.

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