

WELCOME TO PINFIC WRITERS GROUP



Sign up for meeting reminders

Dear writer,

Thank you for your interest in the Pinellas Fiction Writers Group at Seminole Community Library. Here you'll find enthusiastic writers who are interested in giving and receiving encouraging but constructive feedback on works-in-progress.

My goal as group leader is to conduct a space where writers can improve their drafts by reading their work to the group and listening with an open mind to the group's feedback. This is a give-and-take process; your feedback is as valuable as your work. I ask that newcomers sit in on the group for one session before sharing to get a feel for how we do things and determine if this group will be useful to them.

This group is constantly evolving to match the needs of the writers in it. Feel free to email me with questions, comments, or suggestions.

Happy writing!

-- AnnMarie
aflora@myseminole.com

More information on giving feedback:

<https://www.writing-world.com/basics/dawn09.shtml>



PINFIC WRITER'S GROUP

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General Guidelines

- Please join us at least five minutes before the start of the meeting, especially if you're new or want feedback.
- We read short stories, novel excerpts, memoir, and poetry.
- Attendees must live in the Tampa Bay area.
- Work must be written for a general audience and contain little profanity, sex, drug use, or graphic violence (PG-13).
- All writing presented for critique must be primarily the original work of the author. This means that while you may use generative AI or large language models for inspiration or brainstorming, the bulk of the content should be created by you.

Feedback Procedure

- Each presenter gets 1 minute to set up the context of their work (plot overview and what kind of feedback they want) and 8 minutes to read a portion of their work.
- This is followed by a discussion during which each attendee is given a chance to give feedback on the work.
- Attendees will be called and given two minutes to voice their thoughts about the story.
- When getting feedback, resist the urge to defend your work. If you don't agree with the feedback, just let it go.

Contact AnnMarie by email with questions or comments:

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<https://thewritepractice.com/critique-partners>



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Upcoming Meeting Dates

All dates are on Saturdays, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm.

September 14 & 28, 2024

October 12 & 26, 2024

November 9, 2024

December 14, 2024

January 11 & 25, 2025

February 8 & 22, 2025

March 8 & 22, 2025

April 12 & 26, 2025

May 10 & 24, 2025

June 14 & 28, 2025

July 12 & 26, 2025

August 8 & 22, 2025

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