

WELCOME TO PINFIC WRITERS GROUP



Dear writer,

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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 and anyone who hasn't attended in over a year observe one session before sharing to familiarize themselves with our feedback process.

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

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More information on giving feedback:

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



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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 a set amount of time 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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More information on receiving feedback:
<https://thewritepractice.com/critique-partners>

