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Howard County Library System
Veterans Writing Project Workshop Begins September 3

Ellicott City, MD – Howard County Library System (HCLS) will host a seven-week workshop to help foster the writing and narrative skills that veterans and active duty personnel need to share their stories. The workshop will be taught by Dario DiBattista, editor of the anthology Retire the Colors: Veterans & Civilians on Iraq & Afghanistan as part of The Veterans Writing Project (VWP), a veteran run organization of professional writers who provide college level instruction.


DiBattista and other VWP instructors recognize that writing is therapeutic and that personal narratives have the power to heal. They approach creative writing from various angles that give veterans the skills they need to capture the stories of their military experience in an environment of mutual trust and respect.

The seven-week series runs from September 3 to October 15. Classes will be held each Tuesday from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at HCLS Miller Branch located at 9421 Frederick Road in Ellicott City. Registration is required. Visit hclibrary.org or call 410-313-1950 to register.

The workshop is sponsored by The Institute for Integrative Health, Veterans Initiatives and presented in partnership with The Veterans Writing Project.

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