



**Award-Winning Author and Storyteller
Kevin Strauss Presents:**

Writing Short: Short Stories and Flash Fiction

Discover how to find, sort through, and craft your story ideas into short stories or flash fiction (super short stories). We'll focus on the basics like "creating compelling characters" and choosing an interesting "crisis, conflict or change" that challenges your characters and makes your story come to life! Each class in this series stands alone and includes two hours of lecture, writing exercises, and small group discussions.

Following each 2-hour workshop, participants can take part in a 30 minute "Writer's Roundtable" where they can bring 1-2 pages of written work to read and get feedback from the group.

All participants can get written feedback on their writing via email with Award-Winning Author and Storyteller Kevin Strauss (www.naturestory.com). On the day of the last session, volunteers can read their work as part of the "Writer's Read Concert".



All Workshops Take Place 5:30-8:00pm at the Lake City Public Library

September 12 — Introduction to Short Stories and Flash Fiction

September 26 — Stories Start with People: Creating Characters

October 3 — Making Settings Come To Life

October 10 — Writing A Crisis, Conflict, or Change

October 17 — Including a "Turning Point" in Your Story

October 24 — Revising, Editing, and Publishing Your Story

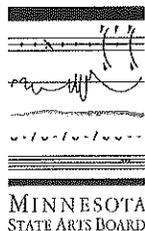
October 24 — "Writers Read" Volunteer Story Concert

Come hear some of the stories that your neighbors and friends have written.

To Register for this Free Workshop Series, Contact the Lake City Public Library

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**For Questions about the Workshops, Contact Kevin Strauss at
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