

**Wakefield – La Peche Writing Workshops  
Fall 2018 @ the Wakefield Library**

*Please register with Linda: [linda@lindavanderlee.com](mailto:linda@lindavanderlee.com) 819 459-3580.*

**A conversation with Judith Attfield,  
author of "The I of God: From Chaos to Creation"  
Sunday, September 23 1:30 – 3:30 PM \$ FREE**

"Originally, I named the book the I of God, because I felt we were part of God, and then as I understood there was no god out there, simply living as part of all that is, I used the word god, to shake us up and have us look at our perceptions and cultural beliefs about a "higher power" rather than us having the keys to the kingdom already, which is us." In her revolutionary first book, Judith Attfield describes how our conscious ability to daydream, have drives, tell stories, remember our histories, and have personal spiritual and cultural views are a reflection of our godliness at the primordial level. This is not a religious book about god but a book on the inherent spirituality of everything and how we participate within it. [www.Facebook.com/Iofgod/](http://www.Facebook.com/Iofgod/)

**Judith Attfield** is an author, philosopher, teacher, psychotherapist and entrepreneur. She grew up in Montreal, Quebec then moved to British Columbia in her twenties. Today she lives in a small town on Vancouver Island where she lives with her husband, Ray. Judith looks forward to sharing her book, "The I of God" (which is completely non-religious) and hearing other people's stories about their experiences of being in life.

**Story Circle Tool with Jeff Ross  
Sunday, Oct 14 1 – 4 PM \$30**

In this workshop, Jeff will use the Story Circle Tool to guide participants through planning a writing project (novel, short story, screenplay) or, for those in the editing and re-writing phase, finding where the structure is causing the story to fail. At the end of the workshop, participants should have a clear picture of the story they want to tell and a plan on how to tell it.

**Jeff Ross** is the author of 13 novels for young adults and more than 30 short stories. His books have been awarded YALSA Quick Picks, CCBC Best Books for Kids and Teens and shortlisted for the Arthur Ellis Mystery award. For more information, visit [www.jeffrossbooks.com](http://www.jeffrossbooks.com)

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## **Writing Yourself Into Being with Catherine Joyce**

**Sunday, October 28 1 – 4 pm \$30**

There is an inner voice in all of us seeking expression. The call may sound early in life or late, waiting for time and opportunity to explore what it longs to say. When the moment comes, we discover that something is 'writing us', clarifying us, issuing in stories and poems that speak to the deepest part of our being. This is not a technical "how to" process but a journey into self-discovery. No previous writing experience is necessary. Open to ages 14 and up.

**Catherine Joyce** is a local author of five novels set in the Gattineau Hills, the Waneva trilogy (Locked Rooms, The Unknown Shore, and And Know the Place) and two YA novels (Psyche's Children, and Finding Home), and one non-fiction, Artists of the Gattineau Hills. She has taught her writing program, Write Yourself into Being, in the schools, out in the community and online, a process by which she has written her own novels and poetry.

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## **Playing with Poetry with David Hamilton**

**Sunday, November 14 1 – 4 PM \$30**

Half-day Poetry workshop - beginning with the basic three-line haiku, participants learn how to build amazing poems through effective word choice, structure, sounds, image, and metaphor. Learn the skills and techniques and release the inner poet.

At the end of the workshop, you'll have a more complete understanding of why some poems "work" and others don't, and armed with your new bag of tricks, you'll begin writing poems like you've never written before.

**What to bring:** Please bring with you something to write on (tablet, iPad, laptop, notepad, etc), any poems or poem ideas you may have written in the past, and your enthusiasm!

**David Hamilton** is a former public servant and currently teaches writing workshops. He is the author of several non-fiction books and editor of several fiction anthologies, and has authored his first novel, The Crying of Ross 128.

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## **Songwriting with Craig Cardiff**

SATURDAY, December 1 1 – 4 @Rendezvous Rupert (TBC) \$30

At Craig's songwriting workshop, participants will get a chance to work directly with Craig Cardiff on songwriting, a chance to showcase their own written songs or write new songs! Also get tips on developing your own music career from an established Canadian singer/songwriter.

Armed with an extensive catalogue of songs, his Book of Truths, sharp wit and soft voice, Cardiff is considered a pioneer in alternate venue touring, often appearing in churches, camps, prisons, basements, festivals, kitchens and even taking to the streets, bringing his fans with him. Over the years, he has played with and opened for artists such as Glen Phillips, Lucy Kaplansky, Dan Bern, Natalia Zukerman, Andy Stochansky, Sarah Harmer, Kathleen Edwards, Blue Rodeo, Gordon Downie (Tragically Hip), Hawksley Workman, Sarah Slean, Skydiggers, 54-40 and more.

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