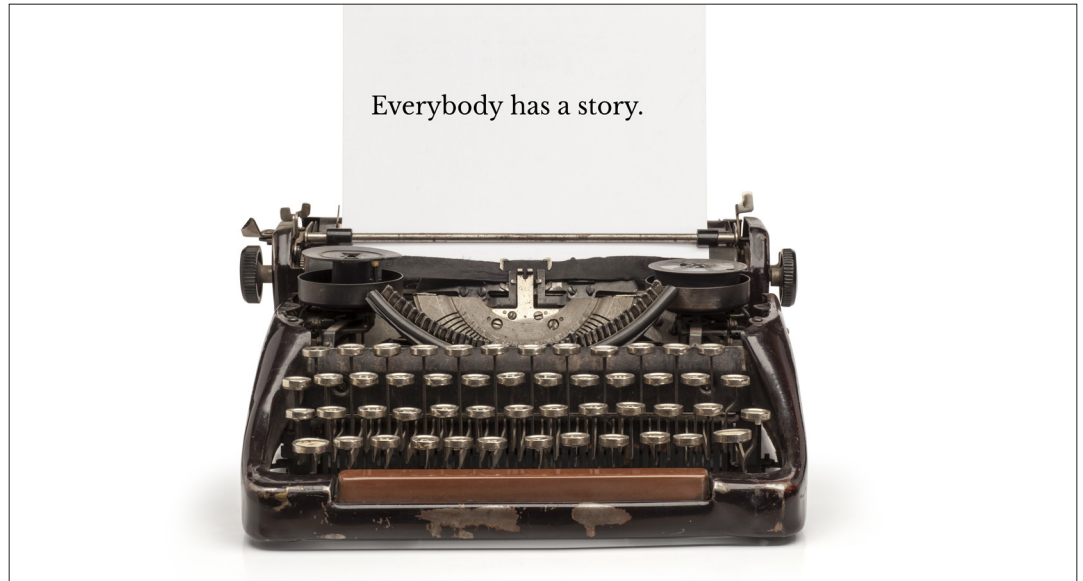




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# From Pages to Publication: A Writer's Conference

**Saturday, November 2, 2019**

**Main Library • 9:00 AM-4:30 PM**

**9:00 AM: *Coffee in the Memorial Room***

**9:30-10:15 AM: *Keynote Address by Author Ellen LaCorte***

Ellen LaCorte spent many years as a human resources officer for prestigious universities and earned a doctorate in Higher Education Administration. After 35 years in the field she decided to pursue other artistic passions. She now writes full time from her home in NJ. ***The Perfect Fraud***, published by Harper Collins, is her debut novel.

**Rotary Room**

**10:30-4:30 PM: *Book Signings, Sales and Networking***

**Memorial Room**

**10:30-4:30 PM: *NaNoWriMo Space***

**Study Rooms D & E**

**10:30-4:30 PM: *Speakers – see full schedule on reverse***

*A special thank you to all of the presenters who generously donated their time to make this event possible.*

All programs are free and open to the public. Limited seating.

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# Schedule of Speakers

## **10:30-11:15 AM: Working with an Agent to Get Published**

Agent Gary Krebs has published numerous print and ebook bestsellers and brings three decades of trade book industry experience to the table.

**Rotary Room**

## **11:30 AM-12:15 PM: Author Panel**

Monique Faison-Ross, Debbie Levison and Warren Tuttle are local authors who will share their experiences and answer questions about the publication process.

**Rotary Room**

## **12:15-1:00 PM: LUNCH BREAK**

## **1:00-2:00 PM: It's Never Too Late: Writing and Publishing after 55**

Join author, poet and playwright Zeb Appel for a reading from her debut novel and a discussion of how it's never too late to start writing or trying to get published. **Children's Program Room**

## **1:00-2:00 PM: Poetry—Writing, Readings & Getting Published**

A panel discussion moderated by Ed Ahern, Paul Bluestein, David Boston, Alison McBain and Jack Powers. **Rotary Room**

## **2:15-3:00 PM: The A-Z of Publishing Short Writing**

Join local short fiction writers for a discussion about editing, submitting and getting published. Ed Ahern, Gabi Coatsworth and Alison McBain **Children's Program Room**

## **2:15-3:00 PM: Poem by Poem: Writing your Memoir in Verse**

Poet Jack Powers won the 2015 and 2012 Connecticut River Review Poetry contests. His debut collection, *Everyone's Vaguely Familiar*, was published in December. **Rotary Room**

## **3:15-4:30 PM: An Overview of Publishing with Woodhall Press**

Colin, David and Christopher are founding partners and editors at Woodhall, an independent publisher located in Norwalk. Their panel will include illustrator Bats Langley (*Alice's Adventures in #Wonderland*) and authors Lynne Heinzmann (*The Rose Island Lighthouse Series: The Curious Childhood of Wanton Chase*), Jamie Chesbro (*A Lion in the Snow*), and Beth Read (*Pulling at the Stars*).

**Rotary Room**

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