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Re: Write with bestselling author Kendare Blake at Port Angeles Main Library  
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Writers of all levels are invited to [free writing workshops](#) with #1 New York Times bestselling author Kendare Blake, hosted by the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) on Tuesday, July 22, at the Port Angeles Main Library, 2210 S. Peabody St.

- A teen-only workshop kicks off at 1 p.m.
- An adult writing workshop follows at 5:30 p.m.

In each 90-minute session, Blake will discuss various techniques that authors use to bring settings to life, including descriptive language, using tone to create atmosphere, and treating the setting as a character from the start. Participants will leave with new ways of thinking about setting, and a few new tricks to add to their writing arsenal.

For more information about this and other free library events, visit [NOLS.org/events](https://NOLS.org/events).

### **About the Author**

Kendare Blake is the #1 NYT bestselling author of eighteen novels, including the “Three Dark Crowns” series, “Anna Dressed in Blood,” and the “Buffy: the Next Generation” trilogy. Her true crime-inspired horror novel “All These Bodies” was a Bram Stoker Award Finalist, and her

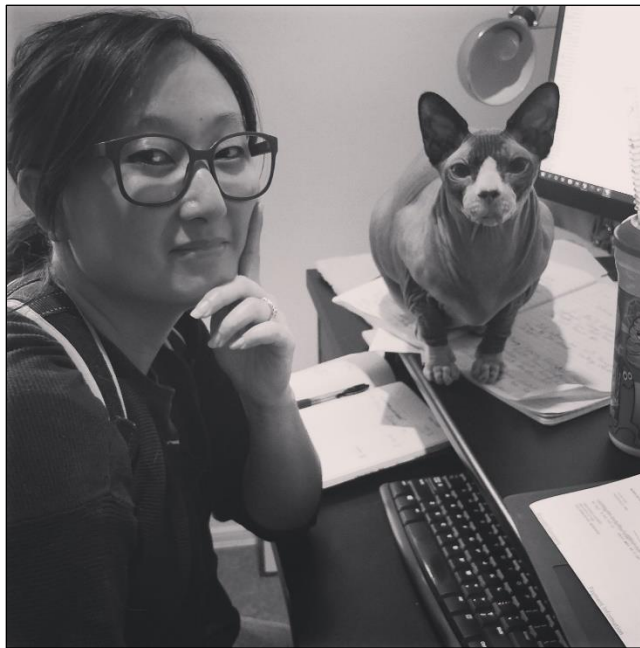
most recent fantasy series, “Champion of Fate,” follows an orphaned girl on a quest to join an immortal order of warriors.

Blake’s novels are in fantasy and horror genres, but the creative writing workshops at NOLS are not limited to any particular style. Writers of all interests are encouraged to attend.

### **About the Summer Reading Program**

These events are part of the “Level Up at Your Library” Summer Reading Program, running through Aug. 23. Sign up for the all-ages reading challenge, earn a T-shirt or tote bag, enter to win prizes and participate in free events.

For more information about the Summer Reading Program, visit [NOLS.org/srp](https://nols.org/srp), call 360-417-8500, or email [discover@nols.org](mailto:discover@nols.org). The Summer Reading Program is generously supported by local Friends of the Library groups.



*Bestselling author Kendare Blake will present two creative writing workshops on July 22  
at Port Angeles Main Library.*

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