



www.torontopubliclibrary.ca

**Writer in Residence Position – Romance Fiction
North York Central Library, October - November 2018
Remuneration: \$8,000 for two-month term**

Applications must be received at the address below by Friday, May 11, 2018

Toronto Public Library invites applications for the Fall 2018 Writer in Residence position. The residency is designed to champion the joy of reading, foster an understanding of the craft of writing, and connect readers and authors.

The residency requires **14** hours per week at the library for such activities as: public readings, workshops, evaluation of submitted manuscripts, one-on-one and/or group meetings with writers from the general public, participation in social media and online forums, and other activities as agreed. The remaining time is available for the Writer in Residence to work on her or his own project.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Canadian citizen, permanent resident of Canada
- Minimum of two romance fiction titles in print, published by a professional publishing house
- Active in the writing profession; active online presence
- Ability to fulfill a literary mentorship role; demonstrated understanding of the needs of aspiring writers
- Experience in teaching creative writing preferred
- Experience developing and successfully delivering programs, workshops, and readings
- Working on or planning to work on a new project intended for book-length publication in the field of romance literature

Applications must include:

- Curriculum Vitae or Resume, including a list of publications and completed projects
- Detailed suggestions for workshops or programs that support the purpose of the residency
- Sample of recent romance fiction work (15-20 pages)
- Two letters of reference
- Your application must fully address each of the eligibility criteria

Send applications to:

Writer in Residence
c/o Denise Drabkin
North York Central Library
5120 Yonge Street
Toronto, Ontario M2N 5N9
OR

ddrabkin@torontopubliclibrary.ca