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**Win a fully-funded writing-for-children workshop for your library or community space, presented by an award-winning author from your region**

**Would you like to offer your community the chance to learn about writing books for children? Then All Stories wants to hear from you!**

[All Stories](https://allstories.org.uk/) is looking for 16 venues across the UK to host a workshop intended as an introduction to writing children’s books, aimed at adults from underrepresented groups (people of colour, disabled, neurodivergent, LGBTQ+, working class or socio-economically marginalised).

Following the workshop, All Stories will also help to establish a writing support group at your venue, to ensure that the workshop participants (and wider community) benefit from continued creative support.

Each workshop will take place between Sept 2024 and Feb 2025, on a date to be agreed with the venue and workshop presenter. For more details, please visit: [link to website].

**Please fill out this form by 11.59pm on 9th July 2024 and return it to:** **workshop@allstories.org.uk**

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| Name of library/community space: |  |
| Address (including postcode): |  |
| Contact name and email address: |  |
| Located in an Arts Council Priority Place (applicable to England only): | Yes [ ]  No [x]  |
| Capacity of the room in which the workshop would be held (minimum 20): |  |
| Please tell us more about the room it would be held in, including tech equipment and tables and chairs available: |  |
| Please tell us about the accessibility of the room and venue (e.g. wheelchair accessibility, hearing loops, accessible toilets):You may find the ‘Venue’ section on [this page of the Inklusion Guide](https://www.inklusionguide.org/guide/authors/career-development) helpful. |  |

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| Please tell us why a workshop and writing support group would benefit your library/community space (in 200 words or less): |

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| Please give us details of your venue’s experience in hosting similar events, including attendance figures if possible (in 200 words or less): |

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| Please explain why you feel people from underrepresented groups in your area would be interested in attending a workshop. You can also tell us about any groups, societies or organisations of people from underrepresented backgrounds that you are in contact with (in 200 words or less): |

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| Do you commit to promoting the workshop to your local community? | Yes [x]  |
| Do you commit to designating a member of staff to liaise with All Stories for the organisation of the workshop, and who will be present for the workshop to greet the presenter and set up any tech, welcome the participants and ensure it runs smoothly? | Yes [x]  |

We understand you might have questions and would be happy to talk to you about anything related to hosting a workshop and writing support group. Please email: **workshopq@allstories.org.uk**

Once complete, please email this application form to: **workshop@allstories.org.uk**. You will receive an automatic reply to confirm we have received your application.

We will contact you by 26th July 2024 if your application is successful.