



Library Director and
CEO's Office

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RE: Your Access to Information Request

Thank you for your access to information request received in this office on May 11, 2026, requesting access to information regarding Regina Public Library's Writer in Residence service. This is to inform you that your access request has been granted. Enclosed is a summary of financial information that you expressed preference for in your request, as well as the specific usage records requested. Contracts for individual residences have not been provided as they do not contain any financial or statistical information requested.

If you would like to exercise your right to request a review of this decision, you may do so by completing a "Request for Review" form and forwarding it to the Saskatchewan Information and Privacy Commissioner within one year of this notice. Your completed form can be sent to #503 - 1801 Hamilton Street, Regina, Saskatchewan, S4P 4B4. This form is available at the same location which you applied for access or by contacting the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner at (306) 787-8350.

If you have any questions, please contact Hannah Sackville at (306) 777-6117.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeff Barber', followed by a colon.

Jeff Barber
Library Director & CEO

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Writer in Residence Financial Summary 2024-2026

Regina Public Library's fiscal year runs from January to December. Writer in Residence agreements are typically valid for 1 year. Expenses of the program include contract and benefits payments to the individual hired as well as a budget for meeting expenses associated with the Writer in Residence Launch and Writer in Residence Showcase events which are open to the public.

2024:

<u>Salary and Benefits</u>	<u>\$35,090.00</u>
<u>Events</u>	<u>\$150.00</u>
<u>Total:</u>	<u>\$35,240.00</u>

2025:

<u>Salary and Benefits</u>	<u>\$32,933.00</u>
<u>Events</u>	<u>\$271.03</u>
<u>Total:</u>	<u>\$33,204.03</u>

2026 (representing January-April):

<u>Salary and Benefits</u>	<u>\$14,047.00</u>
<u>Events</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
<u>Total:</u>	<u>\$14,047.00</u>

Regina Public Library Writer-in-Residence - Programming and Outreach OUTSIDE OF ONE ON ONE MENTORING - 2024-2025

Name	Type	Date	Time	Hours	Location	RPL contact (if applicable)	Attendance IRL	Attendance Zoom	Comments
Launch	Program	19-Sep	7pm	2.5	Community Commons		9	0	
Office Hours	Drop-in	25-Sep	1 to 8	7	WIR Office	N/A	2		There unofficially to present myself
Spoken Word	Program	21-Sep	10:30-12	1.5	Film Theatre		1		Introductory blog
Office Hours	Drop-in	02-Oct	1 to 8	7	WIR Office	N/A	1		
Blog Post 1	Blog								
Office Hours	Drop-in	09-Oct	1 to 8	7	WIR Office	N/A	1		
Office Hours	Drop-in	16-Oct	1 to 8	7	WIR Office	N/A	2		
Art of The Pitch	Workshop	19-Oct	7pm	1.5	CE2		9		
Office Hours	Drop-in	23-Oct	1 to 8	7	WIR Office	N/A	2		Workshop detailing how to write a successful query letter for agent/publisher
Office Hours	Drop-in	30-Oct	1 to 8	7	WIR Office	N/A	0		
Office Hours	Drop-in	06-Nov	1 to 8	7	WIR Office	N/A	0		
Office Hours	Drop-in	07-Nov	6 to 7	1	WIR Office	N/A	1		
Art of the pitch 2	Workshop	12-Nov	7pm	1.5	Connaught Library	N/A	2		
Office Hours	Drop-in	13-Nov	1 to 8	7	WIR Office	N/A	2		Workshop detailing how to write a successful query letter for agent/publisher
Dystopian Lit	Presentation	19-Nov	6:30pm	1.5	CE1	N/A	5		Presentation on the history of dystopian lit and current trends
Blog Post 2	Blog								How to Prepare to Write a Novel
Office Hours	Drop-in	20-Nov	1 to 8	7	WIR Office	N/A	1		
Office Hours	Drop-in	27-Nov	1 to 8	7	WIR Office	N/A	1		
Office Hours	Drop-in	04-Dec	1 to 8	7	WIR Office	N/A	2		
Office Hours	Drop-in	11-Dec	1 to 8	7	WIR Office	N/A	1		
Office Hours	Drop-in	07-Jan	3 to 8	5	WIR Office	N/A	1		
Brave New Worlds	Workshop	23-Jan	6:30pm	2	Online	N/A	1		
Office Hours	Drop-in	08-Jan	10 to 2	4	WIR Office	N/A	2	7	came in with first chapter of her memoir to discuss short story and poems
Memoir Writing	Workshop	13-Jan	2 to 4	5	WIR Office	N/A	20		writing novel; short story questions
Office Hours	Drop-in	14-Jan	3 to 8	4	WIR Office	N/A	1		Gave a talk on memoir writing and had attendants present their own memoir pieces
Office Hours	Drop-in	15-Jan	10 to 2	5	WIR Office	N/A	0		
Office Hours	Drop-in	21-Jan	3 to 8	4	WIR Office	N/A	1		
Office Hours	Drop-in	22-Jan	10 to 2	4	WIR Office	N/A	1		
Publisher-Writer Relationship	Presentation	23-Jan	6:30pm	1.5	Online	N/A	1	3	Presentation on publisher-writer relationship
Office Hours	Drop-in	28-Jan	2 to 8	6	WIR Office	N/A	0		
Office Hours	Drop-in	29-Jan	10 to 2	4	WIR Office	N/A	0		
Office Hours	Drop-in	04-Feb	2 to 8	6	WIR Office	N/A	0		
Office Hours	Drop-in	05-Feb	10 to 2	4	WIR Office	N/A	0		
Facts About Fiction	Presentation	08-Feb	10am	1.5	Online	N/A	0		
Office Hours	Drop-in	11-Feb	2 to 8	6	WIR Office	N/A	1		Presentation on the short story
Office Hours	Drop-in	12-Feb	10 to 2	4	WIR Office	N/A	0		
Office Hours	Drop-in	18-Feb	2 to 8	6	WIR Office	N/A	0		
Office Hours	Drop-in	19-Feb	10 to 2	4	WIR Office	N/A	0		
Facts About Fiction 2	Workshop	22-Feb	10am	2	CE1	N/A	0		
Office Hours	Drop-in	25-Feb	2 to 8	6	WIR Office	N/A	3		
Office Hours	Drop-in	26-Feb	10 to 2	4	WIR Office	N/A	1		Workshop on short story
Office Hours	Drop-in	27-Feb	7 to 9	2	The Cure	N/A	1		
Bannedbook Trivia	Contest	04-Mar	11 to 8	9	WIR Office	N/A	25		took part in Regina Library banned books trivia night
Office Hours	Drop-in	05-Mar	10 to 2	4	WIR Office	N/A	0		
Office Hours	Drop-in	11-Mar	11 to 8	9	WIR Office	N/A	0		
Office Hours	Drop-in	12-Mar	10 to 2	4	WIR Office	N/A	1		
Film Noir	Presentation	13-Mar	7pm	2	George Bothwell	N/A	1		Film noir presentation

Office Hours	Drop-in	18-Mar 12 to 8	8 WIR Office	N/A	0
Office Hours	Drop-in	19-Mar 10 to 2	4 WIR Office	N/A	0
Office Hours	Drop-in	25-Mar 12 to 8	8 WIR Office	N/A	0
Office Hours	Drop-in	26-Mar 10 to 5	7 WIR Office	N/A	0
Ekphrastic Poetry	Presentation	26-Mar 7pm	1.5 Sherwood Gardens	N/A	3
Office Hours	Drop-in	01-Apr 2 to 8	6 WIR Office	N/A	1
Office Hours	Drop-in	02-Apr 10 to 2	4 WIR Office	N/A	1
Office Hours	Drop-in	07-Apr 10 to 5	7 WIR Office	N/A	0
Office Hours	Drop-in	08-Apr 1 to 8	8 WIR Office	N/A	0
Memoir Writing	Presentation	09-Apr 7pm	1.5 Sunrise	N/A	5
Office Hours	Drop-in	14-Apr 10 to 5	7 WIR Office	N/A	0
Office Hours	Drop-in	15-Apr 2 to 8	6 WIR Office	N/A	0
Ekphrastic Poetry	Presentation	17-Apr 12 to 1:30	1.5 Central Library	N/A	5
Office Hours	Drop-in	21-Apr 10 to 5	7 WIR Office	N/A	0
Office Hours	Drop-in	22-Apr 12 to 8	8 WIR Office	N/A	1
Office Hours	Drop-in	28-Apr 10 to 5	7 WIR Office	N/A	0
Office Hours	Drop-in	29-Apr 1 to 8	7 WIR Office	N/A	0
Office Hours	Drop-in	05-May 10 to 5	7 WIR Office	N/A	2
Office Hours	Drop-in	06-May 12 to 8	8 WIR Office	N/A	0
Office Hours	Drop-in	12-May 10 to 5	7 WIR Office	N/A	0
Office Hours	Drop-in	13-May 12 to 8	8 WIR Office	N/A	0
Noir	Presentation	14-May 7 to 8:30	1.5 Central Library	N/A	10
Office Hours	Drop-in	19-May 10 to 5	7 WIR Office	N/A	1
Office Hours	Drop-in	20-May 12 to 8	8 WIR Office	N/A	1
Memoir Writing	Presentation	21-May 7pm	1.5 Cornaught	N/A	2
Office Hours	Drop-in	26-May 10 to 5	7 WIR Office	N/A	4
Office Hours	Drop-in	27-May 1 to 8	7 WIR Office	N/A	4
Office Hours	Drop-in	02-Jun 10 to 5	7 WIR Office	N/A	0
Office Hours	Drop-in	03-Jun 12 to 8	8 WIR Office	N/A	0
Office Hours	Drop-in	09-Jun 10 to 6	8 WIR Office	N/A	2
Office Hours	Drop-in	10-Jun 1 to 8	7 WIR Office	N/A	1

Ekphrastic poetry at the Dunlop Gallery

141	10	TOTAL ATTENDANCE =
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Programming and Outreach (outside of one-to-one mentoring) - 2026

Program Name	Date	Start Time	End Time	Location	RPL Contact (if applicable)	External Contact (if applicable)	Attendance In-Person	Attendance Virtual	Comments
CTV Interview	26-Jan-26	7:30 AM		CTV Studio					
CJME Radio (Hot Call)	27-Jan-26	9:50 AM		WIR Office					
CJTR Toast & Coffee Radio Talkshow	09-Feb-26	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	2250 Park Street					
Terrific Tropes & Hooks workshop	24-Feb-26	6:30 PM	8:00 PM	WIR Office - Zoom					
Guest at Freedom to Read Banquet Book Launch	25-Feb-26	7:00	9:00 PM	The Cure Kitchen & Bar					
Student workshops	05-Mar-26	10:00	3:15 PM						
MC the SK Book Awards Shortlist	06-Mar-26	12:00	1:00 PM	RPL Mezzanine					
Student workshop (RPL Central)	18-Mar-26	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Central Branch					
Poetry Celebration	15-Apr-26	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	Government House					
Caitlin Press: Sublime launch reading	10-Jun-26	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	Bothwell Branch					
CJTR Toast & Coffee Radio Talkshow	13-Apr-26	12:00	12:30	2250 Park Street					
Community Access TV Interview	23-Apr-26	11:00	11:45	4950 Pasqua Street					
Saskatchewan Poetry Society	May-26			Judge for humour poetry contest					
Characters That Live & Breathe Workshop	11-Mar-26	6:30	8:00	WIR Office - Zoom					
Intro to Writing Romance Workshop	18-Apr-26	1:00	3:00	Central Branch					