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Main Street Ravenna will be holding the Winter Writing Festival in Downtown Ravenna on Saturday, February 23rd. As part of the festivities, we're holding a writing contest for adults to showcase the talents of our current and past residents (see our website [www.https://www.mainstreetravenna.org/](https://www.mainstreetravenna.org/) for information on writing contests for other age groups).

We're looking for original memoir and creative nonfiction -- true stories from your experiences with our great town. Tell us stories about your childhood, favorite hangout, or encounters with Ravenna's citizens. We want to know about Ravenna from your perspective. Be creative! Winner receives \$100 prize plus publication of his or her story!

Check out the Reed & Write Writers' Group at Reed Memorial Library (<https://www.reedlibrary.org/content/writers-group>) for information on how to get feedback from other local writers on your submission. They meet on the fourth Tuesday of every month from 1:30-2:30pm.

→ Flip the form over for submission information →

Submission Guidelines:

Maximum of one submission per person.

Include a cover page with submissions that contains the following information:

- Name, email, and phone number

Submission deadline: January 18, 2019

Submissions may be emailed as a MSWord file to contest@mainstreetravenna.org or dropped off at the front desk at Reed Memorial Library.

The top 5 entries will be selected for publication in a book that will be kept at Reed Memorial Library as well as available for sale. Prior to publication, authors/parents of chosen entries will be contacted for permission for publication. All proceeds from the sales of the books will go to Main Street Ravenna, a non-profit 503(c) organization committed to improving Ravenna. Authors will not be compensated for their work or receive any payments from sales. Acceptance or refusal of publication will not affect the likelihood of winning the contest.