## BALLSTON SPA PUBLIC LIBRARY TWEEN/TEEN WRITING CAMP



~August 7th, 8th, 10th, 11th~

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## Do you like writing? If you are between 9-15 years old, come to the writing camp the week of August 7th, limit 15.

The writing assignment: Mystery at the Ballston Spa Cemetery

Enter your writing into the Ballston Spa Cemetery Writing Challenge

- \*Work with Ballston Spa Cemetery Representative John Cromie to learn about the history behind the mysterious mausoleum
- \* Writer Nathanael Green will lead the camp. He will teach about the writing process and historical research

## Writing Challenge Details

Ballston Spa Cemetery Association is asking writers to write a short story or poem about the mystery of the E.L. Walsh Mausoleum and the woman, Sarah Burtis. The deadline to submit an original work is October 1st and should be sent to: <a href="mailto:johncromie1@gmail.com">johncromie1@gmail.com</a>

For full details of the contest go to:

http://ballstonspacemetery.org/2017/04/ mystery-cemetery-history-writing-challenge

## **Camp Details**

Monday, August 7th at 1:00pm. Meet John Cromie at the Ballston Spa Village Cemetery, *the Ballston Ave. entrance*, in front of the E. L. Walsh mausoleum

\*The rest of the sessions will be held at Ballston Spa Public Library

Tuesday, August 8th at 1-2pm, Intro to creative writing and research. Fun writing exercises will be handed out. Mr. Green will help get your writing started.

Wednesday, August 9th. No session. Work on your writing at home.

Thursday, August 10th at 1-2pm, Working day. Revise your story and get it ready to submit to the contest.

Friday, August 11th at 1-2pm. Writer's Showcase. Writers will read an except from their work. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

