

# BRONX *Times Reporter*

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## Bronx scene

### Vampires, zombies come to life at fantasy workshop

Presented by the Bronx Council on the Arts' Bronx Writers Center, "Vampires, Zombies & Magical Beings" is a free writing workshop for aspiring Bronx writers who are interested in writing fantasy. The workshop includes hands-on writing exercises and a discussion of structure, plotting, trends and publishing advice. Q & A follows. Bring a notebook, a pen and an idea and get started on your own magical journey. The workshop will be held at Barnes & Noble at Bay Plaza on Friday, July 15, from 77 to 9 .m. Admission is free and all are welcome.

Maria Romano, director of the Bronx Writers Center, will host and facilitate the workshop. She will demystify the publishing process and take questions from the audience. Ms. Romano is a writer with more than 10 years experience in the publishing industry.

"Vampires, Zombies & Magical Beings" is part of a free workshop series for writers produced by the Bronx Writers Center. The final writing workshop for the summer is "First Lines: Free Workshop to Help You Get Started Writing" on August 19th. Visit [www.bronxarts.com](http://www.bronxarts.com) for information

on BWC's 2011-2012 writing workshop schedule slated to begin in September.

For additional information on this workshop or other events presented by the Bronx Writers Center, call (718) 931-9500, ext. 21, e-mail [bronxwriters@bronxarts.org](mailto:bronxwriters@bronxarts.org), or visit the Bronx Writers Center's web pages at [www.bronxarts.org](http://www.bronxarts.org)

Barnes & Noble at Bay Plaza is located at 290 Baychester Avenue in Co-op City. To find out about other literary activities at the store, call (718) 862-3945 or visit [www.barnesandnoble.com](http://www.barnesandnoble.com) (click on "Stores and Events").