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**So You Want to Write a Children's Book?**

***A Bronx Writers Center Workshop at Barnes & Noble Bay Plaza on Friday, November 19, 7:00pm***

(Bronx, NY – November 10, 2010) Presented by the Bronx Council on the Arts' Bronx Writers Center, "So You Want to Write a Children's Book?" is a free writing workshop for Bronx writers who are interested in selling and publishing their children's books. Topics will include: copyright, illustration, self-publishing, and developing an income stream. The workshop will be held at Barnes & Noble at Bay Plaza on Friday, November 19, 2010, from 7:00-9:00pm. 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.

"So You Want to Write a Children's Book?" is one of a series of free workshops for writers produced by the Bronx Writers Center. For additional information on this workshop or other events presented by the Bronx Writers Center, call 718-931-9500 x21, 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 the Co-op City section of the Bronx. To find out about other literary activities at the store, please call 718-862-3945 or visit [www.barnesandnoble.com](http://www.barnesandnoble.com) (click on "Stores and Events").

**The Bronx Writers Center** promotes and supports the writing community, the development of writers and the audience for literature and reading in the Bronx. Through our reading series and open mics, free creative writing workshops, seminars, fellowships, competitions, and the Bronx WritersCorps program, BWC reaches writers of all ages, backgrounds and disciplines. Over the years, BWC has presented one of the most diverse and exciting reading series in New York City, featuring emerging talents from the Bronx as well as renowned writers from around the country.

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