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**Vampires, Zombies & Magical Beings: A Free Fantasy Writing Workshop**  
**A Bronx Writers Center Workshop at Barnes & Noble Bay Plaza on Friday, December 17, 7:00pm**

(Bronx, NY – December 10, 2010) 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, December 17, 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.

"Vampires, Zombies & Magical Beings" is one of a series of free workshops for writers produced by the Bronx Writers Center. Upcoming BWC workshops through June 17, 2011 at Barnes and Noble at Bay Plaza are: "First Lines: Starting Your Writing Project" on Friday, January 21st; "Love is in the Air: Free Romance Writing Workshop" on February 18th; "Make it Murder: Free Mystery Writing Workshop" on March 18th; "Not Just Boom! Pow!: Free Graphic Novel Writing Workshop" on April 15th; "Write Your Life: Free Memoir Writing Workshop" on May 20th; and "Write Your Life: Free Memoir Writing Workshop" on June 17th.

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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