



BURBANK KID WRITERS

@ the Burbank Public Library

WRITE ON! MONTHLY

JOKE BOOK WORKSHOP IN MARCH

Why did the chicken cross the road? To get to the library to write his own "yoke" book! HA HA! Laugh out loud! Come listen to some funny jokes, and then write and illustrate your own mini "Why Did the Chicken Cross the Road?" or "Knock Knock!" joke book. **Young Writers in 1st, 2nd and 3rd Grade** are invited to attend this one-time free workshop at the Buena Vista Storytime Room on **Saturday, March 6th** from **1:30-3**. Space is limited, so all writers need to register ahead of time. This is also a kids-only event (no parents in the room, please). Email jkaap@ci.burbank.ca.us or call 818-238-5610 to register.

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Photos from past events can be found [here](#).

WRITE SOME FUNNY KNOCK KNOCK JOKES

Knock knock jokes are fun for all ages. They're short, silly, easy to memorize, and fun to do with other people. You can learn them from a book or write your own (and bring them to the Joke Book Writing Workshop at the library!)

Here is the basic five line format for this type of joke:

1. Comedian says, "**Knock Knock**"
2. Audience says, "**Who's there?**"
3. Comedian makes a **response**, often using a name (ex: Frank)
4. Audience repeats **response followed by "who?"** (ex: Frank who?)
5. Comedian delivers a **punch line**, often misusing the word set up during the initial response (ex: Frank you for being my friend!)

Visit the **J 793.7** section in the library to find **joke books** for kids! Or visit this [website](#) to read more knock knock jokes.

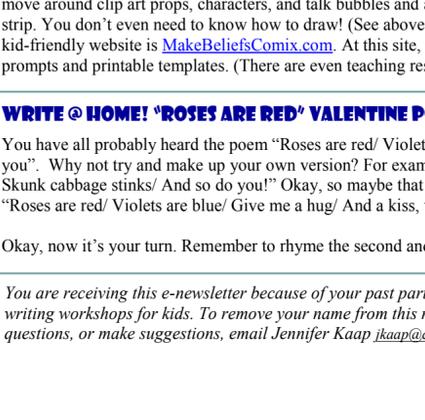
COMING UP @ THE LIBRARY!

Don't forget: the Newspaper Workshop for Young Writers in 4th-6th Grade is on Saturday, February 27 1:30-3 at Buena Vista Library!

AND the Joke Book Workshop for Young Writers in 1st-3rd Grade is on Saturday, March 6 1:30-3 at Buena Vista Library!

FREE! Please register.

HAVE A BLAST MAKING YOUR OWN COMIC



Are you a fan of comics? Are you thinking about contributing a comic for the upcoming Newspaper Writing Workshop at the library? Here are a few places online that can help you get going making your own comics. On homeschooler [Donna Young's website](#), you can print out blank layouts and then fill them in with your own drawings and stories. On [Comic Creator](#), it's super easy to move around clip art props, characters, and talk bubbles and add your own text to make a comic strip. You don't even need to know how to draw! (See above sample screen shot.) Another similar kid-friendly website is [MakeBeliefsComix.com](#). At this site, you will also find story ideas, writing prompts and printable templates. (There are even teaching resources for teachers!)

WRITE @ HOME! 'ROSES ARE RED' VALENTINE POEM S

You have all probably heard the poem "Roses are red/ Violets are blue/ Sugar is sweet/ And so are you". Why not try and make up your own version? For example, "Roses are red/ Violets are blue/ Skunk cabbage stinks/ And so do you!" Okay, so maybe that wasn't very nice... How about... "Roses are red/ Violets are blue/ Give me a hug/ And a kiss, too!" Aww... (Maybe too nice?)

Okay, now it's your turn. Remember to rhyme the second and fourth lines. Write on!

You are receiving this e-newsletter because of your past participation in one of the library's writing workshops for kids. To remove your name from this mailing list, to join the list, to ask questions, or make suggestions, email Jennifer Kaap jkaap@ci.burbank.ca.us or call 818-238-5610.