

Melrose Writers Group

In the interest of keeping our group focused and on task, please review our original guidelines below for our monthly meetings, typically the 3rd Friday of each month at 10 am at the Melrose Center, 307 State Road 26, Melrose.

1. If you sign up on the attendee list, you will be included in a reminder group email a week or two prior to each meeting.
2. A sample of every writing genre is welcome—poetry, personal journal entries, plays, novels, articles, but less than 2000 words.
3. Feedback and editing will routinely be offered by participants. Comments on style, word choice suggestions, and response to the writing structure of any piece will be available, if invited. Personal beliefs, debates, or side tangents about other's subject matter are avoided.
4. Time for each presenter will be shared equally.
5. New members are always welcome, and attendees who may not have a piece of writing ready to share are encouraged to participate with their feedback.
6. All agree to protect the originality and privacy rights of each piece presented.
7. At the conclusion of the meeting, participants may share community announcements that may be of interest to the group.