



Announcing *This Week's Featured Learner Writer*

Literacy Partners of Manitoba is happy to tell you about *This Week's Featured Learner Writer*. Starting in January, every Friday in 2008, we will showcase a learner's writing on our website.

We invite you to send in your writing to be considered. Be sure to send your best work. Here are rules to remember:

1. We will only think about using writing from learners work with a program that is a member of Literacy Partners of Manitoba.
2. Your writing must be your own.
3. Your writing must be one-of-a-kind.
4. What you write about is up to you.
5. Please use suitable language.
6. Send poetry or prose up 4 pages long.
7. Email your writing in Word format to: communications@mb.literacy.ca
8. Send your photo and an author bio up to 200 words long with your writing.
9. We need your permission to publish your writing. Please sign our release form and fax it to (204) 956-9315
10. We will only feature a writer once.

FAQ

Really? I can only be featured once?

Yes. It's only fair to give everyone a chance to have his or her work featured.

I've never written a bio. Do you have any tips?

A bio tells people about you and what inspires you to write. You'll find author bios on the back cover of books. Here's a sample to give you some ideas about what to include when you write yours:

Andrea Bodie's passion for words started when she was four. She asked her Dad why the "s" in island is silent. "Because," was his answer. Since then, she has loved books and writing. She started writing professionally 16 years ago with the writing of a story about a plane that hit a radio tower. She has been widely published and produced. Andrea likes movies, chocolate and spending time with her friends.



Do I really need to send a photo?

Yes. Please email photos (preferably in jpeg format) to communications@mb.literacy.ca. If you don't have a digital photo, please mail a good quality, colour photo to the LPM offices. Once I've scanned it, I will return it.

What do I need to send?

Checklist for <i>This Week's Featured Learner Writer</i>	
Email	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Writing in Word format
<input type="checkbox"/>	Author bio
<input type="checkbox"/>	Digital photo OR send photo
Fax	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Release form to 956-9315

What is the deadline?

There is no deadline. You can send writing any time throughout the year.

If you are sending in writing with a seasonal topic (spring, summer vacation, Christmas), please send your piece at least 6 weeks before the best time of year to feature your writing.

If you have questions, please email communications@mb.literacy.ca.