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Newest RPL Writer in Residence offers Regina writers one-on-one assistance

Regina Public Library (RPL) was the first public library in Canada to offer a Writer in Residence program in 1978. The annual program offers local writers personal guidance from an established author. RPL is pleased to announce the selection of Holly Luhning for the 2023-2024 season.

"I love supporting poets and storytellers, and I think everyone will bring their own perspective to their work," said Holly Luhning. "I look forward to engaging with the creativity of every writer I meet."

Poet and novelist Holly Luhning grew up on a farm in southern Saskatchewan. The recipient of the Saskatchewan Lieutenant Governor's "30 Below" Arts Award, Holly is the author of the novel *Quiver*, the poetry collection *Sway*, and chapbooks *Plush* and *Pharmacoi*. She holds a PhD from the University of Saskatchewan, and has extensive experience mentoring writers as a professor in Canadian and international universities.

Holly's residency at RPL runs September 5 – May 31. Regina writers can book appointments by emailing <u>wir@reginalibrary.ca</u>. For more information and upcoming Writer in Residence events and workshops, visit <u>www.reginalibrary.ca/writerinresidence</u>.

"Holly has years of experience teaching in universities alongside her fascinating work as a published author and poet," said Devon Stolz, Lead, Adult and Young Adult Programming at Regina Public Library. "This kind of personal support is such an amazing resource for our writing community."

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