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GG Literary Award winner library's new Writer in Residence

Governor General's Literary Award winner Norma Dunning has been selected as RPL's 37th Writer in Residence. A community event to welcome Dunning will be held on Monday, September 8 at 7:00 pm at Central Library.

"I'm excited to meet, mentor, and motivate the many amazing people who are working on their writing," Dunning said. "During my time at RPL, my aim is to broaden the visibility and talent of local writers through workshops and events in all genres of writing."

Dunning is a prolific, multi-genre author of five books, with two more on the way. She received the Governor General's Literary Award in 2021 for her short story collection, *Tainna: The Unseen Ones* and the Danuta Gleed Award from the Writers' Union of Canada in 2018 for *Annie Muktuk and Other Stories*. As a Padlei Inuk author, she often writes about her lived experience and cultural memories. She currently teaches at the First Nations University of Canada.

"Norma brings a wealth of experience to the Writer in Residence program," Nancy MacKenzie, Executive Director of Customer Experience at Regina Public Library said. "We're confident her award-winning writing skills, coupled with her teaching experience, will support writers at every stage to advance their skills."

Dunning's residency runs from September 2, 2025 to June 23, 2026. Regina residents can book appointments by emailing wir@reginalibrary.ca.

The RPL Writer in Residence offers advice and mentorship for aspiring, emerging, and established writers. Writers can receive one-on-one assistance with personal writing projects or attend programs and group workshops led by the Writer in Residence.

For more information and upcoming Writer in Residence events and workshops, visit www.reginalibrary.ca/writer-in-residence.

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