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### **Jerri Jerreat is back with another SF writing workshop**

Local science fiction writer Jerri Jerreat returns with a new online writing workshop for adults! Writing: Character, Suspense & Theme in Eco-Fiction is happening Saturday, November 20 at 2 p.m. on Zoom.

“No matter how intriguing the future of your sci fi story, most readers need well-developed characters to pull us headlong into the whirlpool of your story,” she explained. “As well, suspense is the building excitement, the thrill of the plot.”

Jerreat has an MFA in Creative Writing and taught creative writing for six years at St. Lawrence College. Her stories have been published in the two [\*Glass and Gardens\*](#) solarpunk anthologies, [\*Nevertheless: Tesseract Twenty-One\*](#), and a dozen literary journals including [\*The New Quarterly\*](#) and [\*The Yale Review Online\*](#).

Building on her previous workshop on creating a believable future, this session is again focused on eco-fiction, especially solarpunk. Solarpunk is a genre depicting a future in which we have managed to deal with today's global environmental crisis -- somehow.

Participants should have a way to take notes — a laptop, a tablet, or even paper and pen — “because we're going to have some fun!” Jerreat shared.

Register online at <https://calendar.kfpl.ca/event/5516775> or by phone at (613) 549-8888.

Registrants will receive the Zoom link immediately upon registration and will need to download Zoom in advance.

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