



# Igniting Writing: Wokingham Library's Teen Creative Writing Club



Dear Parent or Guardian,

To introduce myself, my name's Alex Baker and I run a group called Igniting Writing. If you've never heard of Igniting Writing before, it's a creative writing club for Year Six pupils and above, based at Wokingham Library. Writing can sometimes be seen as a solitary activity, so the aim of the club is to bring together young writers to share their imaginations and develop their story writing skills in a relaxed and friendly group environment.

We cover a different writing topic every week, ranging from creating characters to exploring the worlds of fantasy, sci-fi and beyond, so there's something for everyone. We even hold special 'guest speaker' events, where local authors, literary agents, poets and more come in and share their writing tips and experiences – it's a great chance for group members to get the inside scoop from writing experts and write alongside the pros, as well as answer any writing-related questions they may have.

If your son/daughter is interested in trying some creative writing out, they're more than welcome to join.

**Membership is completely free**, so there's no cost to book a place, and all our sessions are held at **Wokingham Library on Saturday mornings, from 10:30am to 12:00pm.**

If you want to find out more about the group, ask some questions or see what goes into planning the sessions, you can get in touch at the following webpages:

Website: <https://directory.wokingham.gov.uk/kb5/wokingham/directory/service.page?id=Wi6ijfJao4E>

Blog: <http://ignitingwriting.tumblr.com>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/829509490414536>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/IgnitingWriting>

You can also call Wokingham Library on 0118 9781368.

If you think the group is something your son/daughter would be interested in, I hope to see you this Saturday!

Regards,

Alex Baker, founder and group leader of Igniting Writing