

Dr. Lorraine Duggin

Dr. Lorraine Duggin is a Nebraska writer who has published her poetry, stories, and essays in *Prairie Schooner*, *North American Review*, *Nebraska Life*, *North Atlantic Review*, *Nebraska Poets' Calendar*, *Short Story International*, and many other periodicals, textbooks, and anthologies. She has been the recipient of the Nebraska Arts Council's Individual Artists' Award, a Maude Hammond Fling Dissertation Fellowship at UNL, a Mari Sandoz *Prairie Schooner* Award, the Stanislav Serpan Scholarship for Czech studies, an Academy of American Poets First Prize, a nomination for a Pushcart Prize, and most recently, a 2009 Excellence in Teaching Award from Metropolitan Community College located in Omaha, where she lives and works. She is a Master Artist with the Nebraska Arts Council's Poets in Schools/Communities Program, on the roster in literature for the Iowa Arts Council, and on the Speakers' Bureau of the Nebraska Humanities Council. Most recently she has given presentations on free verse poetry, nature writing and poetry of place, memoir writing, and poetry concerned with her Czech-American heritage. Besides teaching and writing, she enjoys reading, international folk dancing for recreation and performance, and traveling.

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Prairie Visions Writing Festival with Dr. Lorraine Duggin



Friday,
September 24, 2010

Prairie Visions Writing Festival

WHO

Join Dr. Lorraine Duggin and other high school juniors and seniors from around the state of Nebraska for the *Prairie Visions Writing Festival*.

WHAT

Prairie Visions Writing Festival is a poetry writing workshop designed to help students improve their writing skills. In the morning, Dr. Duggin will give classes on writing poetry. Students will then be given a sack lunch to take out on the prairie. Students will draw inspiration from Homestead's restored tallgrass prairie to write their own poetry. Following lunch, students will come together to share their poetry and receive constructive comments on how to improve their writing.

WHEN

Prairie Visions Writing Festival will be on Friday, September 24, 2010, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

WHERE

Prairie Visions Writing Festival will be held at Homestead National Monument of America's Education Center. The workshop will be outside, underneath a tent with students walking the trails. Dress accordingly.

THE FINE PRINT

Student submissions will be compiled and copied into a spiral bound book. All students will receive a copy of the book and each school's library will also receive a copy. Students will be asked to have their parent/guardian sign a Release to Publish and bring it with them to the Festival. Download the Release to Publish at www.nps.gov/home. The Release to Publish can be found on the home page by scrolling down to the Upcoming Events section.

PARTNERSHIPS

Prairie Inspirations Writing Festival is presented by Homestead National Monument of America and the Beatrice Public Library.

HOW TO REGISTER

Pre-registration is required by filling out the form below. Registration ends Friday, September 17, 2010, and is limited to 125 students.

Registration is \$5 per person which covers the cost of the sack lunch. Please make checks payable to the Beatrice Public Library. Food will be ordered for the number reserved and payment must be made for all registered participants.

For questions on registration please contact Tina Miller at (402) 223-1713 or Lauren Riedesel at (402) 223-3584.

School Name:

Your Name:

School Address:

Phone Number:

Total Number attending: _____

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