



Uma Krishnaswami

"The first story I ever wrote was in green crayon on a wall. Of course, it got painted over, so I have no idea what it was about. But it was a Remington manual typewriter that really helped make me a writer. My father still has that old typewriter. It has the clean sharp smell of inky ribbon, and when you strike the keys the metal letters fly up to place an imprint on the paper."

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Upper Peninsula Writing Project

Writing Marathon

Enjoy a scenic fall day
of writing in Marquette with
Author Uma Krishnaswami
Saturday, October 10, 2009
10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

The Upper Peninsula Writing Project's "Writing Marathon"
is being held in conjunction with the
Upper Peninsula Reading Association 2009 Conference
"The Write Way to Literacy"

Where to meet: We begin and end at the Marquette Commons Building - 112 S. Third St. MQT

When to meet: Saturday, October 10, 2009 - 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. **Cost:** \$25.00 (includes dinner & dessert)

What to bring: Writing materials and a desire to see our community through the eyes of a writer

How does it work? After an introduction at 10:00 A.M., we'll set off in small writing groups across the Marquette area. Each group writes for a brief time, shares its writing, socializes and moves on to another location to do it over again. Groups should spend the day writing at several different spots before returning to the MQT Commons at 4:00 P.M. for a social hour leading into a dinner at 5:00 P.M. We'll share the day's writing with a read-around, savoring our words and celebrating our experiences over dessert.

Marathon Leaders: Amy Laitinen and Heather Hollands, UPWP Leadership Team

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