

**“Forget the Laundry!  
Strategies for Overcoming Procrastination and/or  
Writing Again After a Hiatus”**

Do you need to have your kitchen spotless before you can sit down to write? Or perhaps answer that “one last e-mail?” Or maybe you’ve been on vacation or a self-imposed break from your writing and are struggling to get back into it. Join Co-Regional Advisor and author Denise Vega in exploring strategies for getting those words back on paper. Feel free to bring a work or idea you are ready to get back into—we will do a few writing exercises to get those creative juices flowing again.

Denise Vega continues to fight the love of writing with the terror of the blank page and finds eating, checking e-mail, and surfing the Net to be her favorite ways to avoid writing. But she does manage to actually do some writing and has published *Click Here (To Find Out How I Survived Seventh Grade)*, which won the Colorado Book Award for Young Adult Literature, and is a 2008 Louisiana Reader’s Choice Nominee. She has two books coming out in 2008: *Fact of Life #31* (a young adult novel, May), and *Build a Burrito* (toddler counting book, Oct) and two in 2009: *Grandmother, Have the Angels Come?* (picture book, Feb) and the sequel to *Click Here* in Spring/Summer. Denise is the Co-Regional Advisor of the Rocky Mountain Chapter of SCBWI and lives in Denver with her family. [www.denisevega.com](http://www.denisevega.com)

You are invited to attend the first Colorado Springs regional SCBWI workshop! Come meet other local authors and artists, learn about recent changes in our organization and enjoy some refreshments. There will be time for questions and getting to know one another.

Date: Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Place: Pikes Peak Library ~ East Branch  
5550 North Union Boulevard, Colorado Springs



Call Sally Burr, Regional Events Coordinator, at (719) 495-0496 or e-mail [EverAfterStories@aol.com](mailto:EverAfterStories@aol.com) with any questions. I hope to see you there!

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**Registration Form**

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SCBWI Member? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Fee: \$15 SCBWI Members \$20 Non-Members

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March 2008 Workshop  
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