

The Storytelling Certificate Program, offered in partnership with Metropolitan Community College and Mid-Continent Public Library, helps you create, develop, and share your stories. This program is made possible through funding from the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation.

First: Choose a path (or pick both!)

Second: Register for programs at mystorycenter.org

Third: Share your stories!

WRITTEN STORYTELLING CERTIFICATE:

CREATION:

- Storycrafting Fundamentals
- Resources for Storytellers
- Introduction to Genre

DEVELOPMENT:

- Starting a Writing Project
- Writing Basics
- Intensive Editing Masterclass:
Bring your work to class for workshops
- Story Center Critique Group (attend twice)
- Writing Elective

BUSINESS:

- Marketing for Storytellers
- Copyright Basics
- The Business of Writing and Authorship
- Publishing Options & Opportunities

CAPSTONE PROJECT:

- Participants will write 2000 words of original content to be read at the Certificate Celebration

ORAL STORYTELLING CERTIFICATE:

CREATION:

- Storycrafting Fundamentals
- Resources for Storytellers
- Introduction to Storytelling Varieties

DEVELOPMENT:

- Starting to Tell Stories
- Performance Basics
- Performance Showcase and Masterclass:
Prepare a 5-7 minute original story for workshops
- Story Swap! (attend twice)
- Storytelling Elective

BUSINESS:

- Marketing for Storytellers
- Copyright Basics
- Storytelling as a Business
- Performance Options & Opportunities

CAPSTONE PROJECT:

- Participants will perform a 5-7 minute original story at the Certificate Celebration

BOTH CERTIFICATES REQUIRE:

- Entrance survey
- 500-word review of a book from The Story Center Collection
- Exit survey