

The Storytelling Certificate Program, offered by Mid-Continent Public Library, helps you create, develop, and share your stories.

**First: Choose a path (or pick both!)**

**Second: Register for programs at [mystorycenter.org](http://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:

- 500 word Entrance essay
- 500-word review of a book from The Story Center Collection (or comparable text)
- 500 word Exit essay