

Here is a recap of the restructuring of Life Writers. More information will be provided as it becomes available.

1. **First Tuesday Write & Read**

- After the first of the year, the First Tuesday Write & Read will move to the first *Saturday* of every month.
- The first session will be on Saturday, January 3, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. ET.
- Obviously, the name will be changed to the First Saturday Write & Read.

2. **Life Writers Umbrella of Offerings**

- Life Writers, as it is now, will be retired on August 31, 2025.
- Life Writers will then become an umbrella under which six offerings will rest:
 - Life Writers Community
 - Life Writers Workshops
 - Life Writers Classes
 - Life Writers Book Studies
 - Life Writers Challenges
 - Life Writers Vlog

3. **Life Writers Community**

- The Life Writers Community will include many of the current membership features, including:
 - weekly write-ins, hosted mainly by Dar, with me filling in periodically
 - monthly member story review sessions
 - monthly feedback groups on the same night as the member story review
 - buddy groups
 - access to Life Writers content library
 - mid-month, member-led events focused on creating and strengthening our community that might include open mic nights, member spotlights, share-what-you-know sessions, five questions, writing in response to prompts, book shares, and such.
- Monthly, quarterly, and yearly pricing options will be available.

4. **Life Writers Workshops**

- two- to three-hour live online workshops and replays on a variety of writing topics
- fee to be determined
- first workshop planned for early December, with future ones scheduled two to three times per quarter on various days and times

5. **Life Writers Classes**

- two- to four-week live online sessions on writing-related topics
- each class session will be approximately two hours long
- offered one to two times per year
- fees will vary based on class length and content
- days/times will vary

6. **Life Writers Book Studies**

- four- to six-week book studies on published memoirs or writing craft books, which include weekly short craft lessons, technique practice, discussion questions, etc.
- book studies likely to be offered one to three times per year
- fee will vary based on class length
- days/times of these ninety-minute sessions will vary

7. **Life Writers Challenges**

- five-day challenges once or twice per year, which will center on a writing topic or an aspect of writing well
- challenges will be fee-based and offered once or twice per year

8. **Life Writers Vlog**

- Life Writers Vlog will continue to be created and released every Thursday morning and will remain a free offering.

9. **May-August Life Writers session**

- In May, June, and July, we will have book studies, member story reviews, feedback groups, craft/master classes, write-ins, and buddy groups, as usual.
- In August, members will still meet with their buddies, attend the write-ins, and have access to all recorded content in the library.

10. **Your current Life Writers membership**

- Your current Life Writers membership will end on August 31.
- Starting September 1, people will need to be members of the new Life Writers Community to:
 - participate in the weekly write-ins
 - have access to the content library
 - be assigned to a buddy group
 - receive feedback on your stories
 - participate in the member story review
 - join in on the open mic nights and other events

11. **Life Writers Renewal Payments**

- If your membership is scheduled to renew before September 1, it will renew as usual.
- I have not yet figured out the best way to handle unused portions of your payments, but you will not be shorted in any way.

12. **Writing the Waves Cruise on Virgin Voyages**

- six- to eight-night writing retreat on Virgin Voyages in the Caribbean next year, probably sometime in March and/or April 2026
- make plans to join your writing friends