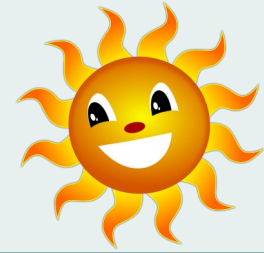


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Cal's Corner



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Writing Education & Resources

Have you ever written, or would like to write, a story but don't know where to start? You are not alone. We have all been there.

A new group is forming in New Boston, TX, for writers, authors, editors, graphic artists, book cover designers, and others who are involved in the creation of story-writing. The group, Golden Quill Writers, will have their first meeting for information and membership on Tuesday, September 10, at 6:00 at Rice Street Community Center, 303 Rice, New Boston, TX. The mission statement is to support local authors through education, resources, marketing, and outreach. Drop by to see what it is all about. No obligation to join. Would love to see you there.

NETWO Writer's Conference

Northeast Texas Writers' Organization (NETWO) will have their annual conference on Saturday, September 14, from 9:00-3:00 at the Northeast Texas Community College south of Mt Pleasant. Attendees will hear from three very experienced authors in their own fields. To register or just read more about it, visit NETWO's website at [Conferences \(netwo.org\)](http://Conferences(netwo.org)).



I own a Jeep and occasionally get a duck which is another Jeep owner's thumbs up on mine. (It's a Jeep thing.) Here is the latest duck I received. Do they know what I do?

Writing Contest

NETWO is having a Student Writing Contest for grades 5-12. Cash prizes. For more info, go to [Contest \(netwo.org\)](http://Contest(netwo.org)).



Current Work

August is always so hot and humid. It's hitting 100° plus this weekend. So thankful someone invented air conditioning.

I've submitted my recent picture book to publishers for review. Waiting is the hardest part. UGH! I'm working on the 4th book in the Journeys of Braven series. I have two others books percolating now, and I'm ready to get them going as well. Other than that, I'm staying inside and playing with the grands! Loving it!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sep 10—first meeting of Golden Quill Writers

Sep 14—NETWO conference

Sep 21—Pittsburg Pioneer Days

Fun Trivia

What mythological creature is the national animal of Scotland?

Awkward Encounter

Have you ever accidentally tripped in public and looked around to see who saw you?

Email me one of your awkward encounters.

Did You Know...

The hottest temperature recorded on earth was 134.1° in Death Valley, California in 1913. average high there is 113° in the shade.



Trivia answer: The unicorn