

The Mark Twain House & Museum  
 Writers Weekend  
 July 9-11, 2021  
<https://marktwainhouse.org/event/2021-virtual-writers-weekend>  
 (schedule subject to change)



**FRIDAY, JULY 9**

7 p.m. Keynote: Jennifer Finney Boylan

8 p.m. Cocktail Hour: Come on Screen and Say Hello!

EVENT	SESSION A	SESSION B
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**SATURDAY, JULY 10**

9:30-10:25 a.m. Welcome/Opening Remarks: Jennifer LaRue, Director of Public Programs, The Mark Twain House & Museum

9:30-10:25 a.m. Panel Discussion: What a Year It's Been: Three WW2 Presenters Reflect, with Tianna Glass-Tripp, Julia Pistell, and Chris Grosso

10:30-11:25 a.m. Breakout Session 1 Chion Wolf: How Do You Make an Audacious Radio Show?

Alan Maislen: Playing for a Living: Thoughts on Copywriting and Creativity

11:30 a.m.-12:25 p.m. Breakout Session 2 Bessy Reyna: Poetry as Memoir

Jill Fletcher: Mystery Writing

1:00 p.m. Keynote: Matthew Salesses

2:15-3:10 p.m. Breakout Session 3 A.J. O'Connell: Write Where You Are

William Mann with Frank Rizzo: Writing Biography

3:15-4:10 p.m. Breakout Session 4 Dan Gerstein: Ghostwriting

Dana Rau: Mark, Miles, Dorothy, or Destiny? Naming Characters for Maximum Impact

4:15-5:10 p.m. Conversation: Jay McInerney and Susan Campbell

5:15-6:10 p.m. Panel Discussion: What, and Where, We're Writing Now: Hartford Courant Alumni, moderator Frank Rizzo with Roger Catlin, Susan Campbell, Donna Larcen, and Greg Morago

7:00 p.m. Keynote: Dr. Francois Clemmons

**SUNDAY, JULY 11**

9:30-10:55 a.m. Panel Discussion: Authors Among Us: Hartford-Area Authors Share Their Stuff, with Susan Schoenberger, P. Djell Clark, Ethan Rutherford, Drew John Ladd, and Howard Greenblatt

10:10-11:55 a.m. Jacopo della Quercia: The Hilarity of History

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11:11-11:55 a.m. Tanya McKinnon: Working with an Agent

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12:12-12:55 p.m. Conversation: Notes on the Writing of A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder: Robert Freedman and Rachel Alderman

1 p.m. Farewell/Closing Remarks: Jennifer LaRue