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WRITING FOR CHILDREN WITH NY TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR ELLEN HOPKINS

****FREE SEMINAR JULY 2****

WHAT: One of the many ways to contribute to a child's love of reading is through writing. Learn about writing for children from Ellen Hopkins, the New York Times bestselling author of *Crank*, *Burned*, *Impulse*, *Glass*, *Identical*, *Tricks*, and *Fallout*. Teens and adults alike praise her novels. This seminar is presented by the Nevada Region of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators (SCBWI). Open to age 15 and up. Free tickets can be reserved online at grassrootsbooks.com.

WHEN: Saturday, July 2, 10AM-11:30AM

WHERE: Grassroots Books, 660 E. Grove St., Reno, NV

WHY: "Writing for Children with NY Times Bestselling Author Ellen Hopkins" is part of the 16th annual Artown festival, July 2011. The month-long summer arts festival features more than 400 events produced by more than 100 cultural organizations and businesses in locations citywide, with major funding provided by the City of Reno.



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