

# ***UW-Marathon County Library Restroom Reader***

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Writing is something that every college student will have to do throughout their education. Below are some services that will help you become a better writer as well as some **money** opportunities to reward you for your writing.



**We often think of writing as a very private act. And, yes it can be. In many cases, however, writing can and should be a social act. Academic writing in particular requires understanding of both content and form that simply may confuse us at times. Then a discussion might bring about very important discoveries that will make the private part of writing much more productive. When you find yourself staring at that blank screen or white sheet of paper, maybe then a walk across campus to the Writing/Learning Center may be of great value.**



**The Writing/Learning Center offers other assistance for students as well. When reading assignments seem unclear, working with a tutor can bring quicker understanding. Simply discussing the requirements and nature of a writing assignment with a Writing Center Instructor or tutor can go a long way in helping a student become productive and successful. Also, for many of our speech/communication classes, practicing a class presentation with a tutor can give a student some needed confidence.**

**Want recognition and a chance to win \$500 for a formal piece of work that you have done?**

The John S. Newberry, Jr. Award for Creativity recognizes the creative contributions of *UWMC students* in the fields of film, computer programming, games, musical compositions, songs, poems, creative essays, fiction, dance, printmaking, painting, sculpture, design, dramatic recitation, ceramics, performance, independent experimental research projects and other areas.

*All entries must be received by **April 3**.  
Visit the website for more details:  
<http://www.uwmc.uwc.edu/newberry/>*



**How would you like to see your work appear in next month's Restroom Reader (and win \$\$\$)?**

To celebrate National Poetry Month, we are accepting original poems submitted by students on campus. The top entries will be published in April's edition of the RR!

*The person who is selected as having the best poem will win a \$25 gift card to the UWMC Bookstore.*

Now, we all know that poetry can be a bit deep, sometimes confusing and often times bleak, but that is not what we are looking for here.

Something light and witty that you can make up while having lunch with friends or while you were daydreaming in class. You could write about your job, your classes, or any goofy thing you saw during the day.

You may be a poet and not know it, so give it a try and send your poem to **[mth-reference@uwc.edu](mailto:mth-reference@uwc.edu)** or drop it off at the library circulation desk.

If you feel shy about having your name in print, never fear, as long as you submit the poem to us with your name, it can be published without it if that is what you choose.

**Entries due by Friday, March 26!**

**Were you assigned to write a paper on any topic you choose, but have no idea where to start?**

You might want to begin by going to the database Points of View Reference Center. Not only does it contain academic information in the form of journals, magazines, newspapers, and interviews, but it also contains a list of popular, pre-searched topics that might help you get the ball rolling.

*See a librarian for more assistance!*