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Writing Camp for Teens at San Diego Public Libraries

San Diego, March 16, 2007 –The Pacific Beach/Taylor Branch Library will feature local author Kevin Gerard as guest lecturer at a writing camp for teens age twelve to seventeen. Mr. Gerard has taught similar camps at the Mission Valley and Mira Mesa branch libraries.

The writing camp lasts approximately two and one half hours. Students will learn the art of organic free writing and structural copy editing in a working environment. Mr. Gerard will encourage the students to edit one of his novels along with him after they write and edit their own stories. Finally, Mr. Gerard will share his experiences in the publishing industry with his budding, young authors.

“The point of the camps is to have fun, really,” says Mr. Gerard. “We do write and edit stories, but in a supportive, easy going atmosphere. I’ve led two camps so far, and I’ve been amazed at the amount of imagination the kids bring into the room. Young boys and girls have a lot of fun when they realize they are in control of their own stories.”

Kevin Gerard has written five novels for middle school/high school readers. The Conor and the Crossworlds series begin with the release of *Breaking the Barrier* this month. Mr. Gerard has also been published many times in the highly popular *Chicken Soup for the Soul* books.

For more information about the Pacific Beach/Taylor Branch Library writing camp, please contact Vanassa Goodman at 858-581-9934. The Pacific Beach/Taylor Branch Library is located at 4275 Cass St., San Diego, CA 92109-4005.