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TV Script Writing Workshop at the Fairfield Public Library

[Fairfield, Conn., January 17, 2012] The Fairfield Public Library is offering a new Writing Workshop: **Television Script Writing** beginning in January. The six-part workshop will be held in the Memorial Room at the Main Library, 1080 Old Post Road, on Tuesdays, January 24, 31, February 7, 14, 21 and 28 at 7 p.m.

This workshop will address the structure of narrative television programs and participants will write their own sitcom, drama, or other genre of program script. No experience is necessary, just an open mind and a love of writing. A speculative episode of a show currently on television or an original pilot script may be written. In the workshop you will learn about A, B, C, and D plot lines, character arcs, and how to imitate the voice of characters on established programs. The last class will be a public reading, in which a scene from each workshop member's script will be read with workshop members "acting" as the characters from each script.

Ryan Sartor will be the leader for the workshops. Sartor earned a BFA in Film from Long Island University-C.W. Post Campus and received the Provost's Award for Excellence in Cooperative Education in 2008. During college he interned at MTV, The Colbert Report, NBC and Focus Features. He wrote and directed several short films which screened at the Cannes Short Film Corner, New Filmmakers Series in New York City, the Beloit International Film Festival, Washougal Film Festival, Milford International Film Festival, and Stratford Film Festival. Sartor has written for *Ion Cinema*, as well as a weekly column for *The Pioneer*. He also served as lead editor for the literary magazine, *The Pitkin Review*. He is completing an MFA in Creative Writing from Goddard College in Plainfield, Vt.

This workshop should be a lot of fun. All programs at the Fairfield Public Library are open to the public and free of charge. Registration is necessary. Please register by going online to www.fairfieldpubliclibrary.org or call 203-256-3160 for more information. Follow the activities of the Library on Twitter: www.twitter.com/fairfieldpublib and Facebook: www.facebook.com/fairfieldlibrary.

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