## SAVE THE DATES



## Writer to Writer 2024

NOW: Select a book to read or an audiobook to listen to (in English).

October 1, 2023: Packets emailed to coordinators with rules & entry forms

October 18, 2023: CLLS Networking Call (ZOOM) Introduction

October 25, 2023: Training #1

November 30, 2023: Training #2

January 11, 2024: Q&A / Final wrap-up

February 15, 2024: Letters due in, reviewed and sorted

March 15, 2024: First-round screening by literacy coordinators

April 1, 2024: Second-round judging by adult learners

May 1, 2024: Winners announced

TBD: Network/State awards/recognition

<u>Prizes:</u> Four categories; one winner and two runners-up in each

Award and certificate to winners and runners-up.

Certificate to all participants

**Level 1: Emerging Writer.** Learners dictate letters to tutor or staff using the Language Experience Approach.

**Level 2: Beginning Writer.** Learners write basic letters using short, simple sentences and phrases of their own.

**Level 3: Intermediate Writer.** Learners write more complex letters using a larger vocabulary of words and detailed phrases.

**Level 4: Advanced Writer.** Learners write letters with little help from their tutor with spelling, grammar and punctuation.