

# Be a part of Write Around Portland's 20th Year

## Community Readings in May and December

We are celebrating 20 years of writers! Join us for an upcoming reading and hear the powerful stories of our writers. We'll have cake, an anthology retrospective to share and new pieces from our 2019 workshop participants.

**May 16, 6:30-8:30pm at First United Methodist Church, 1838 SW Jefferson St.**

**May 22, 6:30-8:30pm at The Rosewood Initiative, 16126 SE Stark St.**

*Dates and locations for our December readings coming soon on [writearound.org](http://writearound.org).*

## Volunteer Celebration July 25

Volunteers past and present, we want to celebrate you! Since Write Around Portland's founding in 1999, dedicated volunteers have made our workshops, readings and books possible. Let's celebrate what we've accomplished together. Contact our office to RSVP: (503) 796-9224  
**Thursday, July 25, 6 to 8pm at Lagunitas Community Room, 237 NE Broadway, Ste. 300**

## Raise Your Pen October 11

Join us at Raise Your Pen, Write Around Portland's annual party with a purpose. With a goal to raise \$89,500, this special 20th anniversary edition is not to be missed.

**Friday, October 11, 6pm at Vitalidad Movement Arts & Event Center, 116 SE Yamhill St.**

## Community Writing Workshops at HOTLIPS Pizza Year-Round

Our writing workshops at HOTLIPS Pizza are perfect for both new and seasoned writers. Start your day with the written word. Attend one, attend them all! Workshops are held 3rd Thursdays and most last Sundays from 9-11am at HOTLIPS Pizza on Hawthorne (2211 SE Hawthorne Blvd). Sliding scale fee \$10-\$30.



For 20 years, Write Around Portland has created a community of writing that's open and accessible to everyone—a place where people of all ages, backgrounds and income levels come together, learn from one another and bond over what makes us uniquely human. Join us as we celebrate 20 years of **respect, writing and community.**