

Writing Tips for Newbies

When it comes to learning-well you can't do enough.

What I've done

I personally took the master's class online and listened to great writers like Margaret Atwood and Dan Brown, taking in as many ideas as I could.

I researched lots of different authors in the genres I wanted to write, read their books, joined a Book Club and well, I am still going!

I also joined the Author Learning Centre, the NSW Writer's Centre, the South Coast Writer's Centre and a few other organisations who support new and existing authors.

I attended courses online where I was given feedback as well as in person at the Writers Centres.

Join a Book Club-or create your own!

I joined a book-club to make me read out of my comfort zone. Wow, I have read books I never thought I would-however it was great because each book gave me ideas of what to do-or what *not* to do!

Get out of your own comfort zone and read, read, read!!

Book Clubs will make you study the book in details-the characters, the plot, the scenes and reasons why each person likes the book.



Exercise

Check out this blog about Book Clubs

<https://stratfordwritersfestival.com/six-reasons-to-join-a-book-club/>

Links

PODCAST

Podcast Clubs' Are the New Book Clubs—And There's One for Every Type of Reader

<https://www.bhg.com/news/podcast-club/>

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