

LGBTQ+ LITERATURE WRITING GROUP

Facilitated by Jess Pajak and Dr. Lucy Grinnell

In this informal, student-centered group, we will read and discuss Gabby Rivera's *Juliet Takes A Breath*. This coming-of-age novel follows Juliet Milagros Palante, a 19-year-old Latina lesbian from the Bronx, on a journey of self-discovery as she comes out to her family and leaves home to intern with a feminist author in Portland, Oregon. Group discussions and reflective and creative writing exercises will help us examine how our own lived experiences interact with and are influenced by our respective identities.

All participants who meet program requirements will receive a book and a stipend of \$75.

All participants must be current MC students. To receive the stipend, students must attend at least 5 of the 6 sessions.

Workshop sponsored by the Writing, Reading, and Language Centers. Pre-registration is encouraged, but not required.



Dates: Wednesdays, 2/15, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, 3/22, and 3/29



Time: 12:00 – 1:00 pm



Location: Hybrid, in-person in Humanities 005 on the Rockville campus and via Zoom.

Zoom Meeting ID: 996 0752 7068
Passcode: 374183



Scan QR Code to register

Any person needing special accommodations to participate in this writing group should contact writingcenter.rockville@montgomerycollege.edu.