



WINNIPEG PUBLIC LIBRARY WRITER-IN-RESIDENCE

Ariel Gordon

OCTOBER 2025 - APRIL 2026

The Writer-in-Residence provides online, phone and in-person consultations with new, emerging, and established writers of all genres. Writing workshops will also be held throughout Ariel's tenure.

How to Submit Your Manuscript

Manuscripts can be sent from October 1, 2025 to March 15, 2026.
The program is open to Manitobans only.

There are three ways to submit:

1. Email your submission to wpl.writerinres@gmail.com
2. Drop off a copy at the Reader Services desk at Millennium Library
3. Mail a copy to:



Writer-in-Residence
c/o Millennium Library, Reader Services
251 Donald Street, Winnipeg, MB R3C 3P5

Manuscript submissions must follow these guidelines:

- Typed in 12-point font
- Prose is to be double-spaced, no more than 15 pages
- Poetry is to be single-spaced, no more than six poems

Include a cover letter with:

- A brief description of your writing background
- Any specific feedback you would like
- All contact information including an email address

* Printed submissions must be copies as they will not be returned.

Ariel will contact writers directly to follow up.
The Writer-in-Residence service is free.

Ariel Gordon (she/her) is a Winnipeg/Treaty 1 territory-based writer, editor, and enthusiast. She is the coordinator of Writes of Spring with the Winnipeg International Writers Festival. She is poetry editor of *The Goose*, an environmentally-themed journal. Gordon is the author of seven books, the most recent of which are the essay collection *Fungal: Foraging in the Urban Forest* (Wolsak & Wynn, 2024) and the just-released speculative fiction hybrid novel *Blood Letters*, co-authored with GMB Chomichuk (Great Plains Press, 2025). Ariel also worked as a publicist for University of Manitoba Press and the Winnipeg International Writers Festival - and as a copy editor with the Winnipeg Free Press.



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