

The Indiana Partnership for Young Writers presents

a National Day on Writing extravaganza

Oct. 20, 2009, 5:30 – 8 p.m.

at Barnes & Noble Clearwater Crossing 3748 E. 82nd St., Indianapolis

Tasha Jones, poet and performer, was named by *The Indianapolis Star* as "The One to Watch." She was a nominee for Indiana Poet Laureate in 2008, the youngest nominee in state history. A former IPS teacher, Tasha is author of the books *Silent Killer*, *Coffee Thoughts* and *Hello Beautiful*.

Dick Wolfsie is the author of 12 books, including *Mornings with Barney* and *Indiana Curiosities*. His essays, seen and heard locally on WISH-TV and WFYI radio, are also syndicated nationally. His work in the media has netted more than two dozen awards, including a regional Emmy for best host, a national ACE award and a Casper Award.

What do thousands of writing workshop students in grades K-8, slam poet Tasha Jones and TV/radio personality Dick Wolfsie have in common?

They all write well about what's important to them.

And they'll be sharing their work at the extravaganza!



STUDENT READINGS

Hear memoirs, poems and more by central Indiana students.

SLAM! BY TASHA JONES

Experience urban poetry with energy, passion and wit.



FROM REAL LIFE TO WORDS WITH DICK WOLFSIE

Discover how everyday events become literature.

But wait, there's more.

How is making a piece of ceramic art like making a piece of writing?

Sink your hands into wet clay with artist Christy Shaffer and find out.

Come celebrate the writerly life.

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