

# Adult Education Courses at Lake Forest College

## WRITING BY THE LAKE



### WRITING FICTION ACROSS THE GENRES

Tuesdays, 9:30–11:30 a.m. • July 7, 14, 21, and 28

#### DR. SUSANNA CALKINS

Searle Center

Northwestern University

Winner of the Sue Feder Historical Mystery Award

In a Zoom virtual classroom, you and a small group of fellow writers will engage in four 2-hour class sessions in the safety of your own homes. Each student will receive an individual end-of-term writing project evaluation and will meet virtually with Dr. Calkins for a “Next Steps” conference. Whether you are a novice or a pro, Writing by the Lake will let you get to the next level.

Susanna Calkins earned a Ph.D. in History from Purdue University and was a well-liked teacher at Lake Forest College and later at Northwestern University. She is now director of Northwestern’s Searle Center for Advancing Learning and Teaching. But writing is her love. She started with a historical mystery series for Minotaur Books (an imprint of St. Martin’s Press) featuring Lucy Champion, a 17th-century chambermaid-turned-printer’s-apprentice. Her Lucy Champion books were nominated for major mystery-writing prizes, including the Bruce Alexander Historical Mystery Award, the Mary Higgins Clark Award, and the Agatha for best historical mystery. Her third book, *The Masque of a Murderer*, won the Sue Feder Historical Mystery (Macavity) Award. Following the success of her 17th century books, she began a new series that takes place in the 20th century. The first novel in this new series, *Murder Knocks Twice*, set in Prohibition-Era Chicago, was published last year.

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