



The Creative Writer

White County Creative Writers

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CreateSpace, Kindle Direct Publishing to merge into one service

When Amazon announced it was closing CreateSpace, the self-publishing world trembled a bit as if the giant asteroid that wiped out the dinosaurs had returned.

No problem, folks. It's simply a reduction in management tasks following the merging of the two companies, CreateSpace and Kindle Direct Publishing.

There will not be much of a difference between the functions, services and abilities that were available on CreateSpace accounts once they are moved to KDP. The account and title setup is similar, viewing of sales reports, and overseas marketing options. The printing facility that produced the books for CreateSpace clients will remain the same once all accounts are under Kindle Direct Publishing. Customers will notice that the payment schedules and royalty fees will differ slightly once all titles are under KDP.

The final date of CreateSpace being completely removed from Amazon has not been decided, but Amazon encourages CreateSpace authors not to delay in transferring their titles to KDP.

For information on the steps to moving your title from CreateSpace to KDP, follow https://kdp.amazon.com/en_US/help/topic/GSJULX3WGP36HQ3R.

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is a monthly newsletter for the White County Creative Writers of Searcy, Ark.

If you have news stories or photos to share, send them to del.garrett.s0ke@gmail.com.

Deadline for reader submission is seven days prior to each month's meeting. WCCW reserves the right to edit all submissions.

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End of 2018 activities set for each month

Last month, Gary Breezeel gave a quick look at critiquing versus editing procedures. We will continue that discussion, especially since some members couldn't be here.

The November homework assignment calls for a one-page synopsis briefly describing your protagonist and antagonist with emphasis on one bad trait for your hero that is the basis for internal conflict; one good trait for the villain that does the same; and an explanation of the plot in Act 1 (introduction), Act 2 (conflict), Act 3 (resolution) format.

Don't write an encyclopedia, it's just a sketch to get you started.

For December, we read short prose and/or poems and try to guess who wrote them. Limit to one page for poetry, three for prose.

Next Meeting

Oct. 15, 6:30 p.m.

501 South Main St.

Searcy, Ark.