

## Beginning and ending short stories

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"Begin at the beginning," the King said, very gravely, "and go on till you come to the end: then stop."

Lewis Carroll's words make storytelling sound simple. But finding good beginnings and endings to short stories can be tricky – how do you create a beginning that will draw the reader in? How do you make an ending to a story that doesn't seem contrived?

This day-long workshop is aimed at all writers who want to develop their short story writing skills. We'll generate ideas to start writing stories and we'll work on some techniques to find satisfying endings to stories too. Beginning and more experienced writers are welcome – if you've got half-finished stories you'd like to complete, bring the text along.

**Date:** Tuesday 28 June

**Time:** 10.00am – 4.00pm

**Register for this workshop online** via [www.llc.leeds.ac.uk/sis](http://www.llc.leeds.ac.uk/sis) or contact Georgina Collins (0113 343 6892 / [g.collins@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:g.collins@leeds.ac.uk))

