

# *Writing Your Mystery*

Spend the day at Burke County Library with  
***Michael Havelin***

Noted Asheville Mystery Author

Participants will learn about: types of mysteries (genre), point-of-view (POV), character development, setting, plot elements, clues and red herrings, story lines, dialogue, the all-important opening sentence/paragraph, moving the story forward, self-editing, paid editors, best and worst crimes for writers, criminal motives, researching factual elements, traditional & self-publishing, marketing, positives and negatives about critique groups, and more.

Handouts excerpted from Havelin's book *Mystery Mastery* will be provided.

Havelin's books are  
available from libraries &  
Amazon.com:

*Ben Bones &  
The Deadly  
Descendants*

*Ben Bones &  
The Search  
for Paneta's Crown*

*Ben Bones &  
The Galleon of Gold*

*Ben Bones & The  
Conventional Murders*

*The Extra Body*

*Palaver's Hands*

*The Embezzler Didn't*

*Mystery Mastery*



## ***Double-Barrelled Event!***

Saturday, June 10, 2017

**Author/Speaker**

10am - noon

**Mystery Writing  
Workshop**

1pm - 3pm

For more info, contact:  
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Morganton, NC  
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