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“MAKE YOUR OWN STORY” EVENT TO BE HELD AT THE TRI-STATE COMMUNITY SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS

Looking for FREE activities for your children? This free drop-in workshop on Saturday, May 28, 2011 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm focuses on storytelling for young students and includes opportunities for students to verbally tell stories or tell a story through pictures as well as write a story down. Held at the Tri-State Community School for the Arts, 115 Baltimore Street, Cumberland, MD, and geared toward elementary school children up to age 16, this workshop will also be relevant for Pre-K and pre-reading/writing students. Story prompts, pencils, crayons, collage materials, and other things to make a story will be on-hand for children to create their own story. Parental supervision is encouraged. Parking and direct entrance to the School is available in the back on Dexter Place. No registration is necessary, simply drop-in and create!

The workshop will be taught by our creative writing instructor, Tiffany A. Turbin Santos, who has years of experience in working with children of all ages in a variety of settings. Currently, she is studying poetry for an MFA degree at Carlow University in Pittsburgh and has had work published in several literary journals including the *Backbone Mountain Review*, a regional literary journal. She also teaches developmental writing at Potomac State College. For more information, visit her website: [www.cranberryjade.com](http://www.cranberryjade.com).

A variety of writing and art classes are offered at Tri-State Community School for the Arts. Registration for summer and fall classes is available on-line NOW at [www.tristatearts.com](http://www.tristatearts.com) or call (301) 876-1562 for more information.