



One of the additions to this year's [Pepper Place Farmers Market](#) is the weekly writing booth being conducted by the [Desert Island Supply Company](#). This past Saturday visitors to the booth wrote pieces about turnips; [last week the focus was lettuce](#).

This new writing center is based in Birmingham's [Woodlawn neighborhood](#) is currently in the process of securing 501©3 status. It's similar to programs found in [Valencia, CA](#) and [Austin, TX](#).

It recently launched [a Kickstarter campaign](#) to expand their efforts and this weekend became one of the first organizations to be awarded funds by the [Cultural Alliance of Greater Birmingham](#) via the [Kresge Arts in Birmingham](#) program.

[The full list of organizations awarded grants \(and descriptions of their projects\) is available over on Timetable.](#)

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