




2010

Young Writers/Young Readers

Summer enrichment for children and teens



-  A camp for kids who **LOVE** to write and read!
-  Staffed by experienced teachers who are Fellows of the National Writing Project
-  Sessions at West Chester University and selected sites in Berks, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Lancaster, and Montgomery Counties



**Writing
and
Reading
Brighten
Your
Mind!**

Our 26th summer!!

About the summer Youth Programs

The summer Youth Programs are sponsored by the Pennsylvania Writing and Literature Project (PAWLP), West Chester University (WCU), select school districts in the Delaware Valley, and several private locations.

Classes are small, averaging 13 - 15 students. Students are grouped by age. Teachers are prepared to teach multi-age classes.

PAWLP, a National Writing Project site, is a professional network of teachers who promote student achievement through quality instruction.

All directors, site coordinators, and teachers are Fellows of the National Writing Project as well as experienced classroom teachers.



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*“I believe my son gained a better view of what writing is all about.
He also learned that writing takes practice.” - Parent*

*“I enjoy this program every year. However, this year has been a blast!
The class is high energy, exciting, and the writing topics are always
very thought provoking.” - Edward, grade 12*

*“This program solidified my daughter’s love of writing and gave her
new writing techniques.” - Parent*



Class descriptions

Grade level spans indicate participants should be [completing](#) one of these grades.

Classes for younger students

Connect, Compose, Create for grades 3 - 4 (Code: NOR-CCC1 and NOR-CCC2) Do you like unique types of writing? Do you want to write brief but brilliant pieces? Do you prefer short reading assignments? Do you enjoy fun reading/writing follow-ups? If the answer to these questions is “Yes,” then you’ll love this mini-course. (One-week at York Avenue ES, North PennSD)

Meet me in the Treehouse for grades 1 - 2 (Code: L-Tree1 and 2) Join us for a week-long adventure at Longwood Gardens inspired by the exciting tree house exhibit. Students have the opportunity to read, write, and explore nature in this wonderful setting. (One-week)

Nature Journaling for grades 3 - 6 (Code: H-NJ) If you like to draw and write, this workshop is for you! Discover new ways to write about the world around you. In a landscaped garden, fields, and woods, students will observe, explore, sketch, and write. Let nature journaling tell the stories of where you've been and what you've seen! (One-week at the Highlands Historical Society)

Reading and Writing with the Arts for grades 1 - 2 (Code: WCU-RWA1 and 2) Enjoy playing bongo drums, singing, moving, and listening to music with writing and reading activities. Also explore creating art and song with your writing. (One-week at West Chester University)

Reading, Writing and Talking History for grades 3 - 6 (Code: H-HW) Heat up the past. Become a history explorer. Investigate primary sources like diaries, letters, buildings, photos, artifacts, and more. Turn your investigations and discoveries into writing. Join us as we explore the stories that places can tell and make the past come alive again. Students meet at The Highlands Historical Society three days and one day each at Peter Wentz Farmstead and Graeme Park. (One-week)

What's the Buzz? for grades 3 - 4 (Code: L-Buzz1 and 2) Come discover the amazing insects and plants at Longwood Gardens. Take daily excursions into different parts of the gardens, and use your discoveries as inspiration for reading and writing in a workshop setting. Explore multiple genres of writing and polish one or more of your written pieces for publication. (One-week)

Young Writers/Young Readers. Grade levels vary by location. See charts for dates, times, and codes. (Code ends in -YW/YR) Learn writing in a relaxed, non-threatening camp environment. Try age-appropriate strategies and gain confidence in your writing. Compose, share, explore new writing styles, edit, and confer. Participants will also share and explore quality children’s literature. (At West Chester University and in sponsoring school districts)

Classes for older students

Creative Writing for Teens Using the Visual Arts for grades 7 - 11 (Code: M-CWA) Explore connections between the visual arts, writing and literature in this inspiring workshop. Work with local writers and artists while developing new skills and approaches to your work. Let the James A. Michener Art Museum's collection inspire creations in the written and visual arts! (One-week)

Creative Writing Workshop for Teens for grades 6 - 8 (Code ends in -MS) and grades 9 - 12 (Code ends in -HS) In a workshop setting, create, revise, and share expressive pieces in a variety of genres. Activities that stimulate creativity, practices that hone the writer's craft, and critical analyses of masterworks help you give form to your voice. (Two-weeks at West Chester University and in sponsoring school districts)

Fantasy, Science Fiction, and Horror Writing for grades 6 - 12 (Code: WCU-SF) If you've spoken "to the darkness, alone, in the bitter watches of the night" then come and explore three powerful genres that can put a story to what you've seen. (Two-weeks at West Chester University)

Gothic, Fantasy, and Science Fiction Reading and Writing for grades 7 - 10 (Code: LMER-GFSF) You who enjoy indulging the creative expression of your imagination may wish to ruminate upon "a few rank sedges ... shadowy fantasies," consider the "visible mark of earthly imperfection," and contemplate the places that are "not down on any map; true places never are." Join us as we consider the craft of classic and contemporary masters within compelling literature and apply various literary techniques to our own written creations. (Two-weeks at Bala Cynwyd Middle School, Lower Merion SD)

Satire and Parody for grades 9 - 12 (Code: WCU-SP) Explore contemporary satire and parody from sources including song lyrics, poems, short stories, essays, and newspaper articles. Through examples, exercises, and plenty of opportunities for creative writing, develop several original works of satire. (Two-weeks at West Chester University)

Young Writers on Computers for grades 3 - 12 (Codes: WCU-YWC1 and WCU-YWC2) Students with word processing experience will work in a West Chester University computer lab to compose and edit their work using Microsoft Word. They will share ideas, confer, receive feedback, and respond to each other's writing. Students will also design their own anthology page layout on the computer. (Two-weeks)

***Registration is limited.
Registration must be received at least one week prior to the first day of class. Many classes fill prior to the deadline date.***

**Two-week classes
at West Chester University**

Fee: \$250 if paid by June 7, \$275 thereafter

July 6 - 16, 1 - 4:15 p.m.

Coordinator: Betsy Brecht

Code	Program	Grades (completed)
WCU-YW/YR1	Young Writers/Young Readers	K - 5
WCU-YWC1	Young Writers on Computers	3 - 12
WCU-MS1 and WCU-HS1	Creative Writing for Teens	6 - 8 and 9 - 12
WCU-SF	Fantasy, Science Fiction, and Horror Writing	6 - 12



*"I learned how to give my writing
depth and life." - Seth, grade 9*



**July 19- 30, 1 - 4 p.m.
Coordinator: Kathy Garrison**

Code	Program	Grades (completed)
WCU-YW/YR2	Young Writers/Young Readers	K - 5
WCU-YWC2	Young Writers on Computers	3 - 12
WCU-MS2 and WCU-HS2	Creative Writing for Teens	6 - 8 and 9 - 12
WCU-SP	Satire and Parody	9 - 12

***New!* Parents as Writers at West Chester University**

Attend a writing class with other parents as your children expand their writing skills with their peers. July 12, 14, 15, 19, 21, and 22, 1 - 4 p.m. \$30/day. Sign up for one or any combination of sessions. Call 610-436-3089 for details.

Two-week classes
in sponsoring school districts
Fee: \$250 if paid by June 7, \$275 thereafter

Code	Location	Dates/Time	Grades (completed)	Coordinator
SOL-YW/YR	Middle School Solanco SD	June 21 - July 2 9 a.m. - noon	4 - 7	Sue Fitzgerald
GAR-YW/YR GAR-MS GAR-HS2	Bethel Springs ES, Garnet Valley SD	July 6 - 16 9 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	1 - 5 6 - 8 9 - 12	Kristin Light
LMER-YW/YR1	Penn Valley ES Lower Merion SD	July 6 - 16 9 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	2 - 5	Eileen Hutchinson
LMER-MS	Bala Cynwyd MS Lower Merion SD	July 6 - 16 9 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	6 - 8	Kathleen Hall Scanlon
RTM-YW/YR	Indian Lane ES, Rose Tree Media SD	July 6 - 16 9 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	1 - 5	John Sweeney
WDEP-YW/YR	West Deptford MS West Deptford SD	July 6 - 16 9 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	2 - 6	Gaetan Pappalardo
KUT-YW/YR	Kutztown ES, Kutztown SD	July 12 - 23 9 a.m. - noon	1 - 8	Karen Kabakoff
DUB-YW/YR and DUB-MS	T. Fitzwater ES, Upper Dublin SD	July 19 - 30 9 a.m. - noon	1 - 5 and 6 - 8	Jamie Fiermonte
INT-YW/YR	Prospect Park ES, Interboro SD	July 19 - 30 9 a.m. - noon	K - 8	Connie Allison
LMER-YW/YR2	Gladwyne ES Lower Merion SD	July 19 - 30 9 a.m. - noon	2 - 5	Eileen Hutchinson
LMER-GFSF	Bala Cynwyd MS Lower Merion SD	July 19 - 30 9 a.m. - noon	7 - 10	Kathleen Hall Scanlon
NOR-YW/YR and NOR-MS	York Avenue ES North Penn SD	July 19 - 22+26 - 29 (Mon - Thurs) 8:15 a.m. - noon	1 - 5 and 6 - 8	Cas Workman
PEN-YW/YR PEN-MS PEN-HS	Wm. Penn MS, Pennsbury SD	July 19 - 30 9 a.m. - noon	1 - 5 6 - 8 9 - 12	Vicki Meigs

*"I learned to add more detail to my writing and poems."
- Jaden, grade 3*

*"The benefits: encourages different word choices, more
creative thoughts, and boosts confidence." - Parent*

One-week classes
in sponsoring school districts and at West Chester University
Fee: \$175 if paid by June 7, \$190 thereafter

Code	Location	Class	Dates/ Time	Grades (completed)	Coordinator/ Teacher
GAR-HS1	Bethel Springs ES, Garnet Valley SD	Creative Writing for Teens	July 6 - 9 9 a.m. - 12:15	9 - 12	Kristin Light
NOR-CCC1 and NOR-CCC2	Gwyn-Nor ES North Penn SD	Connect, Compose, Create	July 19 - 22 and July 26 - 29 8:15 a.m. - noon	3 - 4	Kathryn McKenna
SOU-YW/YR	Franconia ES, Souderton SD	Young Writers/ Young Readers	July 19 - 23 9 a.m. - noon	1 - 6	Bev Hanrahan
UMOR-YW/YR1 and UMOR-YW/YR2	Upper Moreland Intermediate Upper Moreland SD (tentative location)	YoungWriters/ Young Readers	July 19 - 22 and July 26 - 29 8:15 a.m. - noon (2 one-week sessions)	1 - 5	Maryellen Kenney
WCU-RWA1 and WCU-RWA2	West Chester University	Reading and Writing with the Arts	July 6 - 9 and July 12 - 16 1 - 4:15 p.m.	1 - 2	Pat Bove



*“I learned that writing lets your
imagination fly.” - Matt, grade 7*

*“It’s a great program in which you can learn new things about reading
and writing, not to mention you’ll have fun!” - Rachel, grade 7*

*“I’m glad that my child participated in the program and gained confidence
and skill.” - Parent*

*“A combination of mini-lessons and activities that stimulates the creative
intellect to produce works like never before!” - Jennica, grade 12*

One-week classes

in special locations

Fee: \$225 if paid by June 7, \$240 thereafter

Code	Location	Class	Dates/ Time	Grades (completed)	Teacher
M-CWA	James A. Michener Art Museum, Doylestown	Creative Writing and the Arts	June 21 - 25 1 - 4 p.m.	7 - 11	Kate Amate
L-Tree1 and L-Tree2	Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square	Meet Me in the Treehouse	July 19 - 23 9 a.m. - noon or 1 - 4 p.m. (2 sections *)	1 - 2	Patty Koller / Andi Ries
H-HW	Highlands Historical Society, Plymouth Meeting	Reading, Writing, and Talking History	July 12 - 16 9 a.m. - noon	3 - 6	Linda Walker and Gwen Douse
H-NJ	Highlands Historical Society, Plymouth Meeting	Nature Journaling	July 19 - 23 9 a.m. - noon	3 - 6	Linda Walker
L-Buzz1 and L-Buzz2	Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square	What's the Buzz?	July 26 - 30 9 a.m. - noon or 1 - 4 p.m. (2 sections *)	3 - 4	Patty Koller / Andi Ries

* child may not attend both sections



*“This program was a great experience
because I learned so much.”
- Jess, grade 7*

*“This program gave my son a further
appreciation of writing and reading
and an opportunity to express his
interests to others.” - Parent*



Program fees

Two-week classes \$250 if paid by June 7, \$275 thereafter	DUB- YW/YR DUB-MS GAR- YW/YR GAR-MS GAR-MS2 INT- YW/YR KUT- YW/YR	LMER- YW/YR1 LMER- YW/YR2 LMER- MS LMER- GFSF NOR- YW/YR NOR- MS PEN- YW/YR PEN- MS PEN- HS	RTM- YW/YR SOL- YW/YR WDEP- YW/YR ALL West Chester University classes (except WCU-RWA1 and WCU-RWA2)
One-week School District and West Chester University classes \$175 if paid by June 7, \$190 thereafter	GAR- HS1 NOR- CCC1 NOR- CCC2	SOU- YW/YR UMOR- YW/YR1 UMOR- YW/YR2	WCU- RWA1 WCU- RWA2
One-week classes in special locations \$225 if paid by June 7, \$240 thereafter	H- HW H- NJ	L- Tree1 L- Tree2 L- Buzz1 L- Buzz2	M- CWA

Program fee includes basic supplies, a camp t-shirt,
 and a \$50 non-refundable administrative fee.
 A confirmation letter and map will be mailed.
 No refunds after June 7.

Send registration and payment to:
PA Writing and Literature Project Office
 West Chester University
 West Chester, PA 19383

FAX registration form to:
610-436-3212

Register on-line at
www.pawlp.org

Scholarship information: A limited number of need-based scholarships are available. Financial information and recommendation letters are required. Please contact the Youth Programs Office at 610-436-3089 for further information. **The deadline for scholarship applications is June 7, 2010.**

Register early! Many classes fill quickly. Registrations are accepted on a first come, first served basis, with no guarantee of enrollment. **All registrations must be received at least one week prior to the first day of class.**

Please note: This is not a remedial program.

Accommodations for individuals with disabilities are available on request by calling 610-436-3089. Please make your needs known as soon as possible, but not less than one week in advance, to allow time for the necessary arrangements.

2010 Youth Registration Form

**Register on-line at
www.pawlp.org**

Please print:

Code: _____ Program dates: _____

Student name: _____

Date of birth: _____ (circle) Male Female

Home phone: _____

Parent name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Grade completed in June, 2010: _____

Current school: _____

School district or town of private school: _____

T-shirt size - (circle one) Child M Child L Adult S Adult M Adult L

Previously attended? (circle) Yes No If yes, how many years? _____

Want to share your name and number with other parents for carpool list?

(circle) Yes No

How did you hear about us? (circle) Brochure/Flyer/School District website/
PAWLP website/Teacher/Word of mouth/Other

Emergency contact name and number (please provide two):

Medical problems and allergies our staff should know about:

I authorize emergency care through the 911 number and the University Health

Center for WCU programs: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

I give PAWLP permission to use photos of my child for publicity. (circle) Yes No

Payment information --- Full payment must accompany registration

Fee (see chart at left): _____

Family discount: _____

(first child pays full price, deduct \$10 for each additional child in family)

___ Parent workshops at WCU. Cost = \$30/day.

(circle all you will attend) July 12, 14, 15, 19, 21, 22. _____

___ Enclosed is a scholarship fund donation of \$5 or more. **Thanks!** _____

Donations provided scholarships for 33 students in 2009!

TOTAL: _____

Check/Money Order # _____ payable to: **PAWLP Youth Programs/WCU**

or (circle one) Master Card VISA Discover AMEX

Card No. _____ Expiration Date: _____

Cardholder's name (printed) _____

Signature: _____



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