A CAMP FOR KIDS WHO LOVE TO WRITE AND READ!

Staffed by experienced teachers who are Fellows of the National Writing Project

The summer Youth Programs are sponsored by the PA Writing & Literature Project (PAWLP), West Chester University (WCU), and select area school districts. Classes are small, averaging 13 - 15 students. Students are grouped by age and grade level, and our teachers are prepared to teach multi-age classes. All students contribute self-selected writing to a literary anthology.

The goals of the program are:

✔ to inspire students to love writing and reading
✔ to introduce students to the tools they need to become better writers
✔ to encourage students to collect writing ideas in their notebooks
✔ to stretch students' capabilities in writing and reading
✔ to help students learn to read like writers
✔ to help students see themselves as writers with individual voices, unique in their manner of expression

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2020 36th Summer

YOU NG WRITERS/YOUNG READERS
Summer Enrichment Camp for Children and Teens

THE PA WRITING & LITERATURE PROJECT
www.pawlp.org
COURSE OFFERINGS

READING AND WRITING WITH THE ARTS, GRADES 1 AND 2
Enjoy playing bongo drums, singing, moving, and listening to music combined with writing and reading activities. Also explore creating art and song with your writing.
(WCU only)

YOUNG WRITERS/YOUNG READERS, GRADES VARY BY LOCATION
Learn the writing process in a relaxed, non-threatening camp environment. Try age-appropriate strategies and gain confidence in your writing. Compose, share, explore new genres, edit, and confer. You will also share and explore quality children’s literature. Students are grouped according to grade levels. There are separate classes for different age groups.
(WCU and in sponsoring school districts)

FANTASY, SCIENCE FICTION, AND HORROR WRITING, GRADES 6 – 11 ONLY
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.
(WCU only)

HOW I SEE IT: GRAPHIC NONFICTION WORKSHOP FOR EVERY WRITER & ARTIST, GRADES 8-12 ONLY
Illustrate true stories that you think need to be told. Bring experiences to life by sketching and writing using ink, watercolor, marker, pencil, and collage. This class is for everyone, from first-try artist to experienced comic-maker. You'll learn nonfiction storytelling skills like narrative techniques, developing voice & character, and creating a visual style.
July 20-23; 9am-4pm at WCU only

POETRY CAFÉ GRADES 3-5 ONLY
Young writers will collaboratively craft, produce, and perform a live poetry jam with a collective theme and creative pieces. A session for aspiring poets who are LOUD and PROUD to share their wondrous words!
(WCU only)

DATES, TIMES, LOCATIONS, GRADES, & COST

WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY – JULY 13 – 23
classes held Monday-Thursday; 1-4pm
Grades 1-11
$275 by May 1/$325 thereafter

GROVELAND ELEMENTARY/CENTRAL BUCKS SD – JULY 20 – 30
classes held Monday-Thursday; 9am-12pm
Grades 1-11
$275 by May 1/$325 thereafter

UPPER DUBLIN HS/UPPER DUBLIN SD – JULY 20 – 30
classes held Monday-Thursday; 9am-12pm
Grades 1-8
$275 by May 1/$325 thereafter

Please register your student by grade they have completed as of June 2020
Program fee includes basic writing supplies, a camp t-shirt, and a $100 non-refundable administrative fee
REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.PAWLP.ORG BY JUNE 26, 2020

Accommodations for individuals with disabilities are available upon request by calling 610-436-6931. Please make your needs known as soon as possible, but not less than one week in advance, to allow time for the necessary arrangements.

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