

THE YOUNG AUTHORS ACADEMY

presented by the Writers Voice



A creative writing program
for 6th – 12th graders,
featuring courses in:

Fiction

Poetry

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Young Authors Academy | WINTER 2024 Program Information

The YMCA of Central New York's
Writers Voice
presents



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WINTER 2024
Creative Writing Workshops
for students grades 6-12

Saturdays | 10 weeks
January 20 – March 23, 2024
12:00pm – 2:00pm Eastern

FICTION & POETRY

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The Young Authors Academy is free to students in the Syracuse City School District and YMCA of Central New York family members (some restrictions do apply), \$100 for nonmembers with discounts for members for the 10-week session (needs-based financial assistance may also be available). Registration is required to reserve space.

NOTE: In-person classes are accessible via Zoom.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name _____

DOB _____ Gender _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

School _____

District _____ Grade _____

PARENT INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Phone/Home _____ Cell _____

Emergency Contact _____

Phone _____

My child may ___/ may not ___ be photographed for promotional and/or archival use by the YMCA of Central New York. Parent Signature below:

COURSE SELECTION (Please Check One)

Note: Students may try different genres from session to session, but are asked to choose one focus per session.

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Please select your preferred genre for this session, although there may be cross-genre instruction depending on enrollment:

_____ Fiction

_____ Poetry

REGISTRATION FEES (Check One)

_____ SCSD Student: No Fee

_____ YMCA of Central New York Member: No Fee

No fee for one family member currently taking Writers Voice courses. **Use code DWCWinter24.** Each YMCA of Central New York family membership is entitled to one free course per session.

_____ National YMCA Members: \$120

_____ Non-Member: \$160

Y Members can register online at ymcacny.org

All checks are payable to YMCA of Central New York

Credit Card Payments are accepted with phone registrations. Please call Georgia Popoff at (315) 474-6851 x380 to pay by credit/debit card.

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ABOUT THE YAA

The YAA is for students grades 6-12 with a passion for creative writing & related arts. Small group instruction in the literary arts is provided weekly by professional writers who are also experienced in teaching middle and high school students.

YAA students experience a safe, accepting & positive learning environment where they grow both artistically and personally, developing their talents and collaborating with peers who share their interest in the creative arts.

The program has been generously funded to include Y members and students in the Syracuse City School District at no cost (some restrictions do apply). The Writers Voice, a program of the Arts and Education Branch of the YMCA, strives to keep the cost for all others affordable. Need-based financial aid is available.

Classes during this session are in-person at the Downtown Branch, and are simultaneously accessible to all participants via Zoom.

Students receiving scholarships through the SCSD or Y membership are required to attend regularly. Poor attendance may result in removal from the program and inability to register for future YAA programming.