## THE YOUNG **AUTHORS ACADEMY**

**PRESENTED BY** THE WRITERS VOICE **OF CNY** 

> A CREATIVE WRITING **PROGRAM FOR WRITERS GRADES 6 THROUGH 12**



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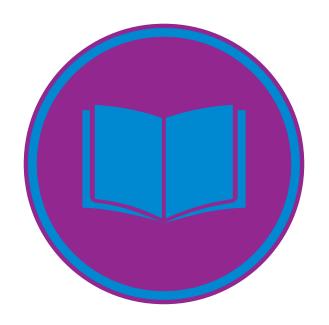
340 Montgomery Ave, Syracuse, NY 13202 The YMCA's Downtown Writers Center



**2026 PROGRAM INFORMATION** 

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### THE WRITERS VOICE OF CNY **PRESENTS**



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**2026 WINTER WORKSHOPS WRITERS GRADES 6 THROUGH 12 SATURDAYS, 12 TO 2 PM** 

**SHINDER THEATER** AT THE DOWNTOWN WRITERS CENTER

10 WEEKS, STARTING JANUARY 24





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# FICTION & POETRY WORKSHOPS SATURDAYS, JANUARY 24 TO MARCH 28

The Young Authors Academy is free for any student in the Syracuse City School District or a YMCA of CNY member (some restrictions apply). \$100 for non-members, with some needs-based financial support available. Registration is required to reserve a space.

#### **CLASSES ARE IN-PERSON AND STREAMED ONLINE**

#### **STUDENT INFORMATION**

**NAME** 

BIRTH DATE GENDER

**ADDRESS** 

CITY STATE ZIP

SCHOOL GRADE

**DISTRICT** 

#### **PARENT INFORMATION**

NAME

**ADDRESS** 

CITY STATE ZIP

**EMAIL** 

**PHONE** 

**SIGNATURE** 

#### **COURSE SELECTION**

Writers are free to try different genres, but please select one genre for each session.

<b>FICTION</b>	
POETRY	

#### **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Please check one of the following:

SCSD Student (no fee)	
YMCA of CNY member (no fee)	
Y-USA member (\$80)	
Non-member (\$100)	

Family membership is entitled to one free course each session. No fee for young writers when a family member is enrolled for a Writers Voice class. Use code DWCSUMMER25 for promo discount.

Y-members can register online at ymcacny.org or by phone. All checks payable to YMCA of CNY.



The Young Authors Academy is for teenagers who are on fire to write.

Small group writing workshops are provided by our writing instructors who also excel at working with middle and high schoolers. We value creating a safe, inclusive environment, where writers can grow artistically and personally, developing writing skills through creative prompts, reading aloud, and workshopping others' writing.

#### **OUR WRITING INSTRUCTORS**



GEMMA
COOPER-NOVACK



OLIVIA SILVER