

# THE YOUNG AUTHORS ACADEMY

## CREATIVE WRITING

FOR WRITERS GRADES  
SIX THROUGH TWELVE



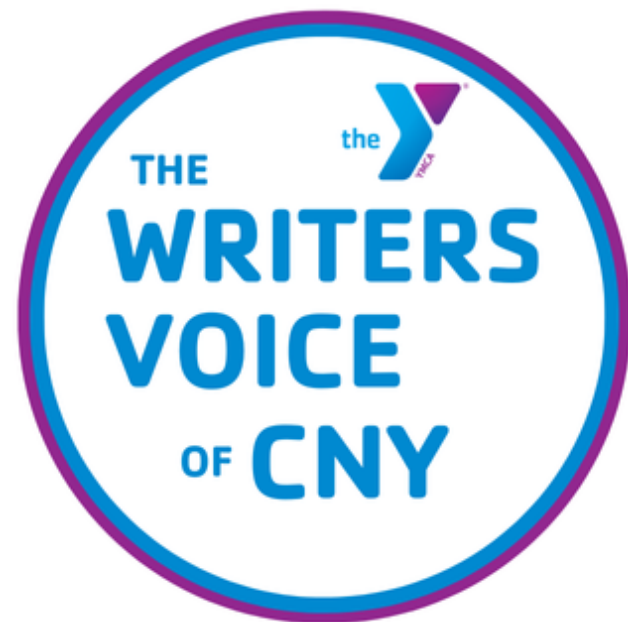
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YOUNG AUTHORS ACADEMY | 2026 PROGRAM INFORMATION



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

SHINDER THEATER  
AT THE DOWNTOWN WRITERS CENTER

10 WEEKS, STARTING JULY 11



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## FICTION & POETRY WORKSHOPS

### SATURDAYS, JULY 11 TO SEPTEMBER 12

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

### 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) \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENT INFORMATION

NAME  
ADDRESS  
CITY                      STATE                      ZIP  
EMAIL  
PHONE  
SIGNATURE

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](http://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