

The Downtown Writers Center's Young Authors Academy

A creative writing program for 6th - 12th graders featuring:

- ◇ Fiction
- ◇ Poetry
- ◇ Digital Storytelling

For more information or registration, contact Georgia Popoff at (315) 474-6851 x380 or email dwcworkshops@syracuseymca.org



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presents

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WINTER 2018
CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOPS
FOR STUDENTS GRADE 6-12

SATURDAYS, 10 WEEKS
JANUARY 27 - APRIL 7
12 - 2 PM

FICTION, POETRY, &
DIGITAL STORYTELLING

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Young Authors Academy Winter 2018 Program Information



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Winter 2018

The Young Authors Academy is free to students attending Syracuse City School District schools and YMCA family members as (some restrictions do apply); all others \$100 per 10-week session (needs-based financial assistance may also be available). **Registration is required by Friday, January 19, 2018, to reserve space.**

Student Information

Name _____

DOB _____ Gender _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

School _____

District _____ Grade _____

My child may _____ / may not _____ be photographed for promotional and/or archival use by the YMCA of Greater Syracuse. _____

Course Selection (please check one)

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

Saturdays 10 weeks 12 – 2 PM (please select one for the session)

Middle School Fiction (6th – 8th) _____

High School Fiction (9th – 12th) _____

Poetry (all grades) _____

Digital Storytelling (all grades) _____

Parent Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone/Home _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Emergency Contact _____

Phone _____

Registration Fees:

SCSD student (no fee)

YMCA member (no fee) Branch: _____

[No fee for one family member currently taking DWC courses. Each Y family membership is entitled to one free course per session.]

YMCA employee family member: \$80 _____

[Fee for employee family members: based on 20% discount.]

Nonmember: \$100 _____

Checks payable to YMCA

Credit Card # _____

Expiration _____ **Security Code** _____

YOUNG AUTHORS ACADEMY

SATURDAYS: 1/27 – 4/7/18

[Note: no class 3/17/18]

About the YAA

The YAA is for 6th – 12th grade students with a passion for creative writing, film-making, songwriting, and performing. 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 attending Syracuse City School District schools at no cost (some restrictions do apply). The Downtown Writers Center, a program of the Arts Branch of the YMCA, strives to keep the cost for all others affordable and needs-based financial aid is available.

All classes meet at the Downtown Y, 340 Montgomery Street. and there is seating in the DWC Library for parents who would like to wait. Transportation is not provided but the Y is close to the Centro City Hub. 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.

Winter 2018 Faculty:

Poetry: Georgia Popoff, Tim Carter
Fiction: Megan Davidson, Karl Parker
Digital Storytelling: Courtney Rile

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