

# The Downtown Writers Center's Young Authors Academy

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

- ◇ Fiction
- ◇ Poetry/Spoken Word
- ◇ Digital Storytelling

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



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SUMMER 2017  
CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOPS  
FOR STUDENTS GRADE 6-12

SATURDAYS, 7 WEEKS  
JULY 8 - AUG 19, 12 - 2 PM  
FICTION, POETRY/SPOKEN WORD, &  
DIGITAL STORYTELLING

DOWNTOWN YMCA, 340 MONTGOMERY ST.  
SYRACUSE, NY 13202

Young Authors Academy Spring 2017 Program Information



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## Summer 2017

### DOWNTOWN YMCA

The Young Authors Academy is free to students in the Syracuse City School District and YMCA family members as (some restrictions do apply); all others \$70 per 7-week session (needs-based financial assistance may also be available). **Complete registration and return by Friday, June 30, 2017.**

#### 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 7 weeks 12 - 2 PM

Middle School Fiction \_\_\_\_\_

High School Fiction \_\_\_\_\_

Poetry/Spoken Word \_\_\_\_\_

Digital Storytelling \_\_\_\_\_

#### 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: \$56**

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

**Nonmember: \$70**

#### Checks payable to YMCA

**Credit Card #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Expiration** \_\_\_\_\_ **Security Code** \_\_\_\_\_

## YOUNG AUTHORS ACADEMY

### SATURDAYS: 7/8 - 8/19/17

### 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 in the Syracuse City School District 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.

#### Summer 2017 Faculty:

Poetry/Spoken Word: Georgia Popoff, Tim Carter,  
Fiction: Megan Davidson, Karl Parker  
Digital Storytelling: Malinda Masing

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