The Downtown Writers Center’s Young Authors Academy

A creative writing program for 6th – 12th graders featuring:
Fiction
Poetry
Digital Storytelling

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THE YOUNG AUTHORS ACADEMY

FALL 2021
CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOPS
For Students: Grades 6–12
SATURDAYS | 10 WEEKS
OCTOBER 9 – DECEMBER 18, 2021
(NO CLASS NOVEMBER 27TH)
12 P.M. – 2 P.M.

FICTION, POETRY,
& DIGITAL STORYTELLING

DOWNTOWN YMCA
340 MONTGOMERY ST.
SYRACUSE, NY 13202
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), $160 for nonmembers with discounts for members for the 10-week session (needs-based financial assistance may also be available). Registration is required by Wednesday, October 6, 2021 to reserve space. NOTE: Classes in this session will meet online 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:**

### Course Selection (Please check one)
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Please select your preferred genre for this session, although there may be cross-genre instruction, depending on enrollment:

- [ ] Fiction
- [ ] Poetry
- [ ] Digital Storytelling

### Registration Fees (Check One)
- **SCSD Student: No Fee**
- **YMCA of Central NY Member: No Fee**
  - No fee for one family member currently taking DWC courses. Use code DWCIST. Each YMCA of Central New York family membership is entitled to one free course per session.
- **YMCA Employee Family Member: $120**
  - Fee for employee family members; based on 20% discount.
- **National YMCA Members: $120**
- **Non-Member: $160**

Y Members can register online: ymcaon.org.

All Checks payable to YMCA.

Credit Card payments are accepted with phone registrations. Please call Georgia Popoff at 315.474.6851 x380 to pay by credit/debit card.

### 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 Downtown Writers Center, a program of the Arts Branch of the YMCA, strives to keep the cost for all others affordable. Need-based financial aid is available.

All classes for this session will meet online via Zoom. Links for classes will be sent out to each registrant prior to the start of the session.

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.