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# NUMBERLESS DREAMS

An online creative writing workshop for teens with disabilities

Downtown Writers Center  
YMCA OF CENTRAL NEW YORK

**January 29 – March 19**

**Saturdays • 2:30 – 4:30pm ET / 11:30am – 1:30pm PT**

Numberless Dreams is a unique series of online creative writing workshops specifically geared towards teens with disabilities. The writing instructors for this program are not only all professional, published authors—they are themselves members of the disabled community, ensuring that your teen will receive not only knowledge but support and understanding.

Each week, this group meets on Zoom to engage in writing exercises, learn the tools of the trade, and share and respectfully critique student work. Although the exercises may be from any literary genre, students will be able to work in the genre of their choice (poetry, fiction, and nonfiction) are all welcome. All Zoom sessions will include captioning, and where needed, instructors will describe visual images in text. The chat function is utilized throughout the sessions to facilitate our discussions and share work.

Due to the generous support of our funders, this program is free for all registered students. The only things students will need to participate is an internet-ready device capable of accessing Zoom, and a passion for writing and learning. Because we are meeting online, there is no geographical barrier to participation: this program is open to youth from any location. Students are required to attend regularly, although we do understand there are times when family or other commitments must take precedence. Consistent absences, however, may result in a request for the student to withdraw from the program.

Visit our website to register online and to learn more  
about the program, our instructors, and funders:

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