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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Young Authors Academy WINTER 2022 Program Information

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WINTER 2022
CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOPS
For Students: Grades 6–12

SATURDAYS | 10 WEEKS
JANUARY 29 – APRIL 2, 2022
12 P.M. – 2 P.M.

FICTION, POETRY, & DIGITAL STORYTELLING

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DOWNTOWN YMCA: Winter 2022

Saturdays | January 29 – April 2

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, January 26, 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: _____

My child may _____ / may not ____ be photographed for promotional and/or archival use by the YMCA of Central New York.
Parent Signature below:

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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 P.M. – 2 P.M.
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 **DWCWIN22**. 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: ymcacny.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.

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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.