

# THE YOUNG AUTHORS ACADEMY

PRESENTED BY  
THE WRITERS VOICE  
OF CNY

A CREATIVE WRITING  
PROGRAM FOR WRITERS  
GRADES 6 THROUGH 12



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YOUNG AUTHORS ACADEMY | 2024 PROGRAM INFORMATION

# THE WRITERS VOICE OF CNY PRESENTS



## THE YOUNG AUTHORS ACADEMY

2024 FALL WORKSHOPS  
WRITERS GRADES 6 THROUGH 12  
SATURDAYS, 12 TO 2 PM

SHINDER THEATER  
AT THE DOWNTOWN WRITERS CENTER

10 WEEKS, STARTING OCTOBER 19



# THE YOUNG AUTHORS ACADEMY FICTION & POETRY WORKSHOPS SATURDAYS, OCT 19 TO DEC 21

The Young Authors Academy is free for any student in the Syracuse City School District or a YMCA of CNY member (some restrictions apply). \$100 for non-members, with some needs-based financial support available. Registration is required to reserve a space.

## CLASSES ARE IN-PERSON AND STREAMED ONLINE

### STUDENT INFORMATION

NAME  
BIRTH DATE                      GENDER  
ADDRESS  
CITY                      STATE                      ZIP  
SCHOOL                      GRADE  
DISTRICT

### COURSE SELECTION

Writers are free to try different genres, but please select one genre for each session.

FICTION \_\_\_\_\_  
POETRY \_\_\_\_\_

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Please check one of the following:

SCSD Student (no fee) \_\_\_\_\_  
YMCA of CNY member (no fee) \_\_\_\_\_  
Y-USA member (\$80) \_\_\_\_\_  
Non-member (\$100) \_\_\_\_\_

Family membership is entitled to one free course each session. No fee for young writers when a family member is enrolled for a Writers Voice class. Use code DWCFALL24 for promo discount.

Y-members can register online at [ymcacny.org](http://ymcacny.org) or by phone. All checks payable to YMCA of CNY.

### PARENT INFORMATION

NAME  
ADDRESS  
CITY                      STATE                      ZIP  
EMAIL  
PHONE  
SIGNATURE



The Young Authors Academy is for teenagers who are on fire to write.

Small group writing workshops are provided by our writing instructors who also excel at working with middle and high schoolers. We value creating a safe, inclusive environment, where writers can grow artistically and personally, developing writing skills through creative prompts, reading aloud, and workshopping others' writing.

### OUR WRITING INSTRUCTORS



GEMMA  
COOPER-NOVACK



OLIVIA  
SILVER