

2016

Young Writers/Young Readers

Summer enrichment for children and teens



A camp for kids who **LOVE** to write and read!



Staffed by experienced teachers who are
Fellows of the National Writing Project



Sessions at West Chester University and
selected sites in Bucks, Chester, Delaware,
and Montgomery Counties



**Writing
and
Reading
Brighten
Your
Mind!**

Our 32nd summer!!

Grade level spans indicate participants should be completing one of these grades.

Young Writers/Young Readers - Grade levels vary by location. Learn the writing process in a relaxed, non-threatening camp environment. Try age-appropriate strategies and gain confidence in your writing. Compose, share, explore new genres, edit, and confer. You will also share and explore quality children's literature. Students are grouped according to grade levels. There are separate classes for different age groups. (two weeks at **West Chester University** and in sponsoring school districts)

Visual Arts Storytellers: Mystery at the Old Mansion, grades 3 - 6
Do you like puzzles ... uncovering clues and solving mysteries? Are you a questioner, investigator, problem solver? Become a sleuth at Graeme Park from July 11 - 15 and create a mystery to solve and find out *who is Fidele???* (one week)

Writing Adventures, grades 3 - 4 Come join us on an adventure designed especially for you as we explore unique spaces and places in **Longwood Gardens** that are sure to inspire us as readers and writers. (one week)

Young Writers/Young Readers at Valley Forge National Historical Park, grades 4 - 6 This location will provide students with a diverse and exciting two week experience. The camp combines everything **Valley Forge National Historical Park** has to offer and provides rich experiences for writing and reading. Students will have the opportunity to walk in the footsteps of history, experience an archeological dig, and learn what it means to be "stewards" of the land through hands-on environmental and conservation activities. (two weeks)



Registration is limited.

Registration must be received at least two weeks prior to the first day of class. Many classes fill prior to the deadline date.

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College Essay Writing, grades 9 - 11 Preparing for college? Thinking about writing your essays? Start this summer! You will learn the ins and outs of writing the college essay and what will make you successful. You'll get started on many of your essays, and maybe even finish a few! Class will consist of workshop and writing time for you to get what you need out of your writing and give you a leg up on obtaining admittance to the college of your dreams! (one week at **WCU**)

Creative Genre Writing Workshop for Teens: grades 6-8 Let your inner writer go wild as we explore the terrain of different writing genres. From mystery to paranormal romance, heroic fantasy to dystopian futures, we will analyze popular genre fiction and unlock the story waiting inside. (two weeks at **Central Bucks SD**)

Everyone's a Maker, grades 5 - 8 Our world is what we make it. Join a zone of invention and self-directed play this summer in our Young Writers Makerspace. Makers will explore, collaborate and create using everyday materials. Expect daily demonstrations of writers' craft and workshop time to tinker. "We share what we make and help each other make what we share." *Makers Manifesto* (one week at **Garnet Valley SD**)

Fantasy, Science Fiction, and Horror Writing, grades 6 - 12 If you've spoken "to the darkness, alone, in the bitter watches of the night" then come and explore three powerful genres that can put a story to what you've seen. (two weeks at **WCU**)



"My child enjoyed the focused writing, peer review, and learning about the writing process. The greatest benefit was a boost to his self-confidence." - Parent

"I liked having the opportunity to work on my writing skills in an environment that offered feedback, advice and suggestions for my work." Margaret, grade 11



One week classes - dates vary by location

Location	Class Title	Grades student should be <u>completing</u> one of these grades	Dates/ Times	Cost
Bethel Springs ES Garnet Valley SD	Everyone's a Maker	5 - 8	July 18 - 22 9 a.m. - noon	\$245 by May 1/ \$295 thereafter
Graeme Park, Horsham	Visual Arts Storytellers: Mystery at the Old Mansion	3 - 6	July 11 - 15 9 a.m. - noon	\$245 by May 1/ \$295 thereafter
Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square	Writing Adventures	3 - 4	July 25 - 29 9 a.m. - noon	\$225 by May 1/ \$275 thereafter
West Chester University	College Essay Writing	9 - 11	July 25 - 29 1 - 4 p.m.	\$225 by May 1/ \$275 thereafter



Registration deadlines: June 21 for classes beginning July 5
 June 27 for classes beginning July 11
 July 5 for classes beginning July 18
 July 11 for classes beginning July 25

Two week classes - July 5 - 15

Location	Class Title	Grades student should be <u>completing</u> one of these grades	Time	Cost
Cynwyd ES Lower Merion SD	Young Writers/ Young Readers	2 - 5	9 a.m. - noon	\$250 by May 1/ \$300 thereafter
West Chester University	Young Writers/ Young Readers	1 - 12	1 - 4 p.m.	\$250 by May 1/ \$300 thereafter
West Chester University	Fantasy, Science Fiction and Horror Writing	6 - 12	1 - 4 p.m.	\$250 by May 1 \$300 thereafter



Two week classes - July 11 - 22

Location	Class Title	Grades <small>student should be <u>completing</u> one of these grades</small>	Dates/ Time	Cost
Bethel Springs ES Garnet Valley SD	Young Writers/ Young Readers	3 - 5	9 a.m. - noon	\$275 by May 1/ \$325 thereafter
Valley Forge National Historical Park	Young Writers/ Young Readers	4 - 6	9 a.m. - noon	\$300 by May 1/ \$350 thereafter

Registration deadline: Two weeks before the class start date



Two week classes - July 18 - 29 (no Fridays at Central Bucks and Kutztown SD)

Location	Class Title	Grades <small>student should be <u>completing</u> one of these grades</small>	Time	Cost
Kutztown ES Kutztown SD	Young Writers/ Young Readers	1 - 5	9:00 a.m. - noon (no class on Fridays)	\$225 by May 1/ \$275 thereafter
Mill Creek ES Central Bucks SD	Young Writers/ Young Readers	1 - 8	9:00 a.m. - noon (no class on Fridays)	\$275 by May 1/ \$325 thereafter
Mill Creek ES Central Bucks SD	Creative Genre Writing Workshop for Teens	6 - 8	9:00 a.m. - noon (no class on Fridays)	\$275 by May 1/ \$325 thereafter
Upper Dublin HS Upper Dublin SD	Young Writers/ Young Readers	1 - 8	9 a.m. - noon	\$275 by May 1/ \$325 thereafter
West Chester University	Young Writers/ Young Readers	1 - 12	1 - 4 p.m.	\$275 by May 1/ \$325 thereafter

A typical day might include:

- *Community building activities*
- *Four to five writing activities*
- *Writing in a variety of genres of prose and poetry*
- *Conferring and sharing with the teacher and fellow students*
- *Reading from mentor texts*
- *Reading with a purpose such as looking at ideas, syntax, word choice, voice, and punctuation*
- *Read alouds*
- *Feedback in the writer's notebook*
- *Reflecting, goal setting*

Register on-line at
www.pawlp.org

Program fee includes basic writing supplies, a camp t-shirt, and a \$100 non-refundable administrative fee.

~~ Maps to each location with specific pick-up and drop-off information are posted on our website at www.pawlp.org (Click on *Young Writers Camps* on the navigation bar.) ~~
No refunds after May 15.

Send registration and payment to:

Conference Services
13/15 University Avenue
West Chester University
West Chester, PA 19383

Scholarship information: A limited number of need-based scholarships are available. Financial information is required. Please visit our website at www.pawlp.org or contact the Youth Programs Office at 610-436-3089 for further information.

The deadline for scholarship applications is May 1, 2016

Register early! Many classes fill quickly.

Registrations are accepted on a first come, first served basis, with no guarantee of enrollment.

All registrations must be received at least two weeks prior to the first day of class.

Registration questions call Conference Services at 610-436-6931
Course content questions call the PA Writing Project Office at 610-436-3089

To make a donation to our Scholarship Fund go to
www.wcufoundation.org
Designate Fund Number 2100-903FN (PA Writing and Literature Project)
Thank you!!

Accommodations for individuals with disabilities are available upon request by calling 610-436-6931. Please make your needs known as soon as possible, but not less than one week in advance, to allow time for the necessary arrangements.

2016 Youth Registration Form

Please print:

Class location: _____ Class Title: _____

Program dates: _____

Student name: _____

Date of birth: _____ (circle) Male Female

Phone: _____

Parent name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail address: _____

(Confirmation letter will be sent via e-mail.)

Grade **completed** in June, 2016: _____

Current school: _____

School district or town of private school: _____

• T-shirt size - (circle one) Child M Child L Adult S Adult M Adult L

• Previously attended? (circle) Yes No If yes, how many years? _____

• How did you hear about us? (circle) Brochure/Flyer/School District website/
PAWLP website/Teacher/Word of mouth/Other _____

• Emergency contact name and number (please provide two):

• Medical problems and allergies our staff should know about:

• I authorize emergency care through the 911 number and the University Health Center for WCU programs:

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

• I understand this camp is designed for students who enjoy writing and reading and that it is not a remedial program. _____ Parent/Guardian (please initial)

• I give PAWLP permission to use photos and videos of my child for publicity.
(circle one) Yes No

Payment information --- Full payment must accompany registration

Program Fee (see charts): _____

Family discount: _____

(first child pays full price, deduct \$25 for each additional child in family)

TOTAL: _____

Check/Money Order # _____ payable to: **PAWLP Youth Programs/WCU**
or (circle one) Master Card VISA Discover AMEX

Card No. _____ Expiration Date: _____

Cardholder's name (printed) _____

Signature: _____

About the summer Youth Programs

The summer Youth Programs are sponsored by the PA Writing & Literature Project (PAWLP), West Chester University (WCU), select area school districts, and several private locations.

The goals of the program are:

- to inspire students to love writing and reading
- to introduce students to the tools they need to become better writers
- to encourage students to collect writing ideas in their notebooks
- to stretch students' capabilities in writing and reading
- to help students learn to read like writers
- to help students see themselves as writers with individual voices, unique in their manner of expression

Classes are small, averaging 13 - 15 students. Students are grouped by age and grade level, and our teachers are prepared to teach multi-age classes. All students contribute self-selected writing to a literary anthology.

All directors, site coordinators, and teachers are Fellows of the National Writing Project as well as experienced classroom teachers.



The PA Writing & Literature Project

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View a **video** of the
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