

Creating Writing(Ages 8-14)

Short Story Writing

Awaken the crash, swish, and clatter of words! In **Short Story Writing**, the first course in our ongoing Creative Writing Series, students fire their imagination while writing their own short story. The course explores the elements of plot, conflict, character, setting, and dialogue within the genre of fiction.

While exercising their creativity, students also:

- Practice active reading.
- Develop skills applicable to both creative and academic writing.
- Gain revision and editing skills.
- Expand vocabulary.
- Build knowledge of the elements of literature.
- Become acquainted with literary craft.

This creative encounter with writing helps students develop a positive relationship with language arts. Watch your student's love of writing blossom! Small class, personal guidance, detailed feedback, and professional instructors.

Script Writing

Awaken the crash, swish, and clatter of words! In **Script Writing**, the second course in our ongoing Creative Writing Series, students fire their imagination while writing their own stage play. The course explores the elements of plot, conflict, character, setting, and dialogue within the genre of drama.

While exercising their creativity, students also:

- Practice active reading.
- Develop skills applicable to both creative and academic writing.
- Gain revision and editing skills.
- Expand vocabulary.
- Build knowledge of the elements of literature.
- Become acquainted with literary craft.

This creative encounter with writing helps students develop a positive relationship with language arts. Watch your student's love of writing grow dramatically! Small class, personal guidance, detailed feedback, and professional instructors.

Writing for Publication

It's time to let the world see your creativity! **Writing for Publication** focuses on the revision, editing, and publication process. In this class, students:

- Learn how to sharpen their writing with interesting details, effective word choice, dynamic characters, and vivid images.
- Strengthen their own creative voice.
- Discover the importance of revision.
- Gain valuable editing skills that apply to both creative and academic writing.
- Write query letters to publications.
- Submit final work to online publications that provide students with recognition and prizes.

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Journalism

Maintain the gains your child made during the school year! **Journalism**, the final course in our ongoing Academic and Creative Writing Series, allows students to explore the writing process while exercising their creativity and developing essential skills for the STAR test. As they work together to create their very own newspaper, students:

- Practice four types of writing: descriptive, expository, narrative, and persuasive.
- Strengthen writing through continuous practice and revision.
- Become better editors.
- Learn the importance of writing responsibly.
- Read and think critically about a variety of interesting articles.
- Exercise teamwork skills by collaborating to produce a final product.

Students have a great time working with their own newspaper "staff" and gain intensive writing practice. Don't miss this chance to spark your child's love of writing! Experienced educators, detailed feedback.