




2009
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 Berks, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, and Montgomery Counties



**Writing
and
Reading
Brighten
Your
Mind!**

Our 25th summer!!

About the summer Youth Programs

The summer Youth Programs are sponsored by the Pennsylvania Writing and Literature Project (PAWLP), West Chester University (WCU), select school districts in the Delaware Valley, and several private locations.

Classes are small, averaging 13 - 15 students. Students are grouped by age. Teachers are prepared to teach multi-age classes.

PAWLP, a National Writing Project site, is a professional network of teachers who promote student achievement through quality instruction.

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



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"In this program you'll make friends, have tons of time to write, have fun, read, become aware of others' talents, and much, much more."

- Sarah, grade 5

"My son's confidence in his writing has grown by leaps and bounds. His love of writing has grown even more!"

- Parent



Class descriptions (alphabetically)

For writers who love to read and readers who love to write.

Creative Writing for Teens Using the Visual Arts for grades 9 - 12 (Code: M-CWA)

Teens will explore connections between the visual arts, writing and literature in this inspiring workshop. They will work with professional writers and artists while developing new skills and approaches to their work. Let the James A. Michener Art Museum's collection inspire creations in the written and visual arts!

Creative Writing Workshop for Teens for grades 6 - 8 (Code ends in -MS) and 9 - 12 (Code ends in -HS)

In a workshop setting, teen writers create, revise, and share expressive pieces in a variety of genres. Activities that stimulate creativity, practices that hone the writer's craft, and critical analyses of masterworks help young writers give form to their voices. (At West Chester University and in various sponsoring school districts.)

Fantasy, Science Fiction, and Horror Writing for grades 6 - 12 (Code: WCU-SF)

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. (At West Chester University)

Meet me in the Treehouse for grades 1 - 2 (Code: L-Tree)

Join us for a week-long adventure at Longwood Gardens inspired by the exciting tree house exhibit. Students have the opportunity to read, write, and explore nature in this wonderful setting.

Nature Journaling for grades 3 - 6 (Code: H-NJ)

If you like to draw and write, this workshop is for you! Discover new ways to write about the world around you. In a landscaped garden, fields, and woods students will observe, explore, sketch, and write. Let nature journaling tell the stories of where you've been and what you've seen! (At the Highlands Historical Society.)

Poetry with Pizzazz for grades 3 - 4 (Code: CBU-PWP)

Come and have fun with non-rhyming poetry. We'll write on all kinds of topics, do coordinating art projects, plus all sorts of extras! You'll improve your writing skills and get lots of ideas for school projects. (At Bridge Valley ES, Central Bucks SD.)

Registration is limited.

***Registration must be received at least one week prior to the first day of class.
Many classes fill prior to the deadline date.***

Reading, Writing and Talking History
for grades 3 - 6 (Code: H-HF)

Heat up the past . . . become a history explorer . . . investigate primary sources like diaries, letters, buildings, photos, artifacts, and more. Turn your investigations and discoveries into writing. Join us as we explore the stories that places can tell and make the past come alive again. Students meet at Peter Wentz Farmstead on July 14 and Hope Lodge on July 16. All other days students meet at The Highlands Historical Society.

Satire and Parody for grades 9 - 12 (Code: WCU-SP)

Students look at contemporary satire and parody from sources including song lyrics, poems, short stories, essays, and newspaper articles. Through examples, exercises, and plenty of opportunities for creative writing, they will construct several original works of satirical writing. (At West Chester University.)

What Only Poetry Can Do for grades 7 - 12 (Code: WCU-PW)

A weeklong workshop to / put fire in your speech / write poems that / say something strong / out of ordinary possibility. (At West Chester University.)

What's the Buzz? for grades 3 - 4 (Code: L-Buzz)

Come discover the amazing insects and plants at Longwood Gardens. Take daily excursions into different parts of the gardens and use your discoveries as inspiration for reading and writing in a workshop setting. Explore multiple genres of writing and polish one or more of your written pieces for publication.

Young Writers on Computers
for grades 3 - 12 (Codes: WCU-YWC1 and WCU-YWC2)

These classes meet in a West Chester University computer lab and are for students with word processing experience. Writers compose and edit their work using Microsoft Word. They share ideas, confer, receive feedback, and respond to each other's writing. Students design their own anthology page layout on the computer.

Young Writers/Young Readers
Grade levels vary by location. See charts for dates, times, and codes.
(Code ends in -YW/YR)

These classes teach writing in a relaxed, non-threatening camp environment. Students try age-appropriate strategies and gain confidence in their writing. They compose, share, explore new writing styles, edit, and confer. Students are invited to publish a page in the group anthology. Participants also share and explore quality children's literature. (At West Chester University and in various sponsoring school districts.)

**Two-week classes
at West Chester University**

Fee: \$250 if paid by June 6, \$275 thereafter

**July 6 - 17, 1 - 4 p.m.
Coordinator: Tina DeLiberato**

Code	Program	Grades (completed)
WCU-YW/YR1	Young Writers/Young Readers	K - 5
WCU-YWC1	Young Writers on Computers	3 - 12
WCU-MS1 and WCU-HS1	Creative Writing for Teens	6 - 8 and 9 - 12
WCU-SF	Fantasy, Science Fiction, and Horror Writing	6 - 12



"My teacher was awesome and he allowed us to explore our own creativity."

- Louis, grade 9

"My daughter enjoyed attending 'college' and all of the fun writing projects."

- Parent

**July 20 - 31, 1 - 4 p.m.
Coordinator: Kathy Garrison**

Code	Program	Grades (completed)
WCU-YW/YR2	Young Writers/Young Readers	K - 5
WCU-YWC2	Young Writers on Computers	3 - 12
WCU-MS2 and WCU-HS2	Creative Writing for Teens	6 - 8 and 9 - 12
WCU-SP	Satire and Parody	9 - 12

Two-week classes
in sponsoring school districts
Fee: \$250 if paid by June 6, \$275 thereafter.

Code	Location	Dates/Time	Grades (completed)	Coordinator
CBU-YW/YR1 and CBU-MS1	Bridge Valley ES, Central Bucks SD	July 6 - 17 9 a.m. - noon	1 - 5 and 6 - 8	Jen Aptacy
CBU-PWP	Bridge Valley ES, Central Bucks SD	July 6 - 17 9 a.m. - noon	3 - 4	Jen Aptacy
GAR-YW/YR and GAR-MS	Bethel Springs ES, Garnet Valley SD	July 6 - 17 9 a.m. - noon	1 - 5 and 6 - 8	Kristin Light
KUT-YW/YR	Kutztown ES, Kutztown SD	July 6 - 17 9 a.m. - noon	1 - 8	Karen Kabakoff
RTM-YW/YR	Indian Lane ES, Rose Tree Media SD	July 6 - 17 9 a.m. - noon	1 - 5	John Sweeney
UMOR-YW/YR	Upper Moreland Intermediate School, Upper Moreland SD	July 6 - 9 + 13 - 16 (Mon - Thurs) 8:15 a.m. - noon	1 - 5	Maryellen Kenney
LMER-YW/YR	Gladwyne ES Lower Merion SD	July 13 - 24 9 a.m. - noon	4 - 5	Eileen Hutchinson
RAD-YW/YR	Wayne ES, Radnor Township SD	July 13 - 24 1 - 4 p.m.	K - 5	Diana Berklich
CBU-YW/YR2 and CBU-MS2	Cold Spring ES, Central Bucks SD	July 20 - 31 9 a.m. - noon	1 - 5 and 6 - 8	Erik Guent
DUB-YW/YR and DUB-MS	Maple Glen ES, Upper Dublin SD	July 20 - 31 9 a.m. - noon	1 - 5 and 6 - 8	Jamie Fiermonte
INT-YW/YR	Prospect Park ES, Interboro SD	July 20 - 31 9 a.m. - noon	K - 8	Connie Allison
NOR-YW/YR and NOR-MS	School TBD, North Penn SD	July 20 - 23 + 27 - 30 (Mon - Thurs) 8:15 a.m. - noon	1 - 5 and 6 - 8	Cas Workman
PEN-YW/YR and PEN-MS	Wm. Penn MS, Pennsbury SD	July 20 - 31 9 a.m. - noon	1 - 5 and 6 - 8	Vicki Meigs

*"I liked writing and I learned to write like an author."
- Christopher, grade 2*

*"My child really liked the program. He learned more about
style and is now more excited about writing!" - Parent*

One-week classes

in sponsoring school districts and at West Chester University

Fee: \$175 if paid by June 6, \$190 thereafter

Code	Location	Class	Dates/ Time	Grades (completed)	Coordinator/ Teacher
GAR-HS1	Bethel Springs ES, Garnet Valley SD	Creative Writing for Teens	July 6 - 10 9 a.m. - noon	9 - 12	Kristin Light
LMER-MS1	Bala Cynwyd MS, Lower Merion SD	Creative Writing for Teens	July 13 - 17 9 a.m. - noon	6 - 8	Kathleen Hall-Scanlon
LMER-MS2	Bala Cynwyd MS, Lower Merion SD	Creative Writing for Teens	July 20 - 24 9 a.m. - noon	6 - 8	Kathleen Hall-Scanlon
LMER-MS3	Bala Cynwyd MS, Lower Merion SD	Creative Writing for Teens	July 27 - 31 9 a.m. - noon	6 - 8	Kathleen Hall-Scanlon
SOU-YW/YR	Franconia ES, Souderton SD	Young Writers/ Young Readers	July 20 - 24 9 a.m. - noon	1 - 6	Bev Hanrahan
WCU-PW	West Chester University	What Only Poetry Can Do	July 20 - 24 1 - 4 p.m.	7 - 12	Don LaBranche



"I liked having the opportunity to write and hang out with other kids who like to write!"

- Mike, grade 9

"My son was excited to tell about each day's activities and he looked forward to going to the program each day. He's already asked to return next summer." - Parent

"The program is exciting and adventurous and a great way to read and write!" - Bomi, grade 8

"In a day when literacy is crucial to remaining competitive in a changing world, efforts like PAWLP's are crucial to getting students started early and continuing strongly in reading and writing." - Parent

One-week classes

in special locations

Fee: \$200 if paid by June 6, \$215 thereafter

Code	Location	Class	Dates/ Time	Grades (completed)	Teacher
M-CWA	James A. Michener Art Museum, Doylestown	Creative Writing and the Arts	June 22 - 26 1 - 4 p.m.	9 - 12	Dona Italiano
L-Tree	Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square	Meet Me in the Treehouse	July 6 - 10 9 a.m. - noon	1 - 2	Patty Koller
H-HF	Highlands Historical Society, Plymouth Meeting	Reading, Writing, and Talking History	July 13 - 17 9 a.m. - noon	3 - 6	Linda Walker and Gwen Douse
H-NJ	Highlands Historical Society, Plymouth Meeting	Nature Journaling	July 20 - 24 9 a.m. - noon	3 - 6	Linda Walker
L-Buzz	Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square	What's the Buzz?	July 20 - 24 9 a.m. - noon	3 - 4	Patty Koller



"I liked the small classes and individual attention. It was a knowledgeable, fun experience."
- Shruti, grade 6

"This is a wonderful program that I would recommend to all. The teachers are terrific and make the program so valuable, meaningful, and special."
- Parent



Program fees

Two-week classes \$250 if paid by June 6, \$275 thereafter	CBU-YW/YR1 CBU-MS1 CBU-PWP CBU-YW/YR2 CBU-MS2 DUB-YW/YR DUB-MS	GAR-YW/YR GAR-MS INT-YW/YR KUT-YW/YR LMER-YW/YR NOR-YW/YR NOR-MS	PEN-YW/YR PEN-MS RAD-YW/YR RTM-YW/YR UMOR-YW/YR	ALL West Chester University classes (except WCU-PW)
One-week School District and West Chester University classes \$175 if paid by June 6, \$190 thereafter	SOU-YW/YR GAR-HS1	LMER-MS1 LMER-MS2 LMER-MS3	WCU-PW	
One-week classes in special locations \$200 if paid by June 6, \$215 thereafter	L-Tree L-Buzz	H-HF H-NJ	M-CWA	

Program fee includes basic supplies, a camp t-shirt,
and a \$50 non-refundable administrative fee.
A confirmation letter and map will be mailed.
No refunds after June 6.

Send registration and payment to:
PA Writing and Literature Project Office
 West Chester University
 West Chester, PA 19383

FAX registration form to:
610-436-3212

Register on-line at
www.pawlp.org

Scholarship information: A limited number of need-based scholarships are available. Financial information and recommendation letters are required. Please contact the Youth Programs Office at 610-436-3089 for further information. **The deadline for scholarship applications is June 6, 2009.**

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 one week prior to the first day of class.**

Please note: This is not a remedial program.

Accommodations for individuals with disabilities are available on request by calling 610-436-3089. Please make your needs known as soon as possible, but not less than one week in advance, to allow time for the necessary arrangements.

2009 Youth Registration Form

**Register on-line at
www.pawlp.org**

Please print:

Code: _____ Program dates: _____

Student name: _____

Date of birth: _____ (circle) Male Female

Home phone: _____

Parent name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Grade completed in June, '09: _____

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? _____

Want to share your name and number with other parents for carpool list?

(circle) Yes No

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 give PAWLP permission to use photos of my child for publicity. (circle) Yes No

Payment information --- Full payment must accompany registration

Fee (see chart at left): _____

Family discount: _____

(first child pays full price, deduct \$10 for each additional child in family)

___ Enclosed is a scholarship fund donation of \$5 or more. **Thanks!** _____

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: _____



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