



VIRTUAL WRITING WORKSHOPS MENU

GRADES 6-8

FALL 2020

About Writing Workshops

Writing Workshops are dynamic and engaging sessions designed to support students with writing skill development and are led by trained, professional writers who serve as Teaching Artists. All of our writers have either advanced degrees in their field or publications.

Writing Workshop Options

Each option presented below is available for Grades 6-8, and adjustments will be made for student grade level.

Dates / Times

Educators request the dates/times that work best for their classrooms, and we coordinate logistics with the Teaching Artist.

Fees

Writing Workshops are **no-cost to Title I schools**. Non-Title I schools who wish to participate should [review our fees](#).

Whose Story Is It? Point of View in Writing

Every piece of writing has a point of view, and every story is told from someone's perspective. But what if the story of Little Red Riding Hood was told by the Wolf? Or Hamilton was told entirely by Aaron Burr? The point of view of a story changes our understanding of it. In this workshop, we'll explore not just who tells the story—but how they choose to tell it.

★ **# of Sessions:** 3

★ **Length:** 45 minutes per session

Let's Fight! Conflict and Tension in Writing

Conflict moves a story forward and keeps readers engaged. How do you build interesting conflict into your narrative? And how where does that conflict come from in the story? In this workshop, young writers will learn all about creating conflict—and using tension—to make a story come alive on the page.

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★ **Length:** 45 minutes per session

How To Write Awesomely: Using Details and Descriptions to Elevate Writing

How do we end up with awesome writing? Through awesome details! In this session, young writers will learn how to add details and descriptions such as sensory language, precise description, and figurative language to their writing to make their writing pop.

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