



Writing Classes

Offered in partnership with:



National Writers Series
Writers Series of Traverse City™

**Mark your calendar—
registration begins March 27!**

Poetry and Performance (Grades 3-5)

Expressing yourself through writing and performing poetry out loud builds your confidence. Discover all a poem can be as you practice reading poems written by famous authors and writing your own original poems.

M-F: July 24-28 (1-3 p.m.) Instructor: Allison Leigh Peters \$99

Kid Writers Club (Grades 4-6)

Why do we love writing, reading, and listening to stories? We love to imagine what's out there waiting for us and our favorite characters. Write to discover a thrilling new story from your imagination, inspired by your own curiosity!

M-F: July 17-21 (1-3 p.m.) Instructor: Allison Leigh Peters \$99

Great Tween/Teen Writers' Machine (Grades 5-8)

Expand your mind and discover "limitless writing." Get more comfortable as a writer while you create new worlds, tell the stories of original characters and get some of your existing ideas down on paper.

M-F: July 31-Aug. 4 (1-3 p.m.) Instructor: Claire Alexander \$99

Games Writers Play (Grades 6-9)

Play your way into becoming a terrific writer. Play all kinds of writing games from surrealist word play to group writes to Magic Hat Stories. Discover that there is no such thing as writers' block!

M-F: June 19-23 (10 a.m.-Noon) Instructor: Jeanne Sirotkin \$99

Here:Say Stories on Stage (Grades 7-10)

In this seriously fun week, challenge yourself to turn an experience you had into a compelling story that will engage your audience from beginning to end. Family and friends are invited to hear your story on the last day.

M-F: June 19-23 (1-3 p.m.) Instructor: Karen Stein \$99

Camp Half-Blood (Grades 4-6)

Attention Percy Jackson fans! Are you fascinated by Greek mythology? Join us at Camp Half-Blood for a week of games, projects, writing and fun.

M-F: June 19-23 (1-3 p.m.) Instructor: Claire Alexander \$79

Hogwarts School of Wizardry and Writing (Grades 6-9)

What if Harry was sorted into Slytherin or if he was never in the Triwizard Tournament? Here's your opportunity to write your own Harry Potter fan fiction! In this creative writing week, write your own prequel, sequel, or spin-off story of the wizarding world of Harry Potter. Look out J. K. Rowling!

M-F: July 10-14 (10 a.m.-Noon) Instructor: Shannon McCann \$79

**For full details & to register, please visit nmc.edu/kids
or call 231.995.1700 beginning March 27**