

Young Author's Club

What is the Young Author's Club?

The Young Author's Club is an after-school club held once per week for students in grades 4-6. The club will focus on developing writing skills without the pressure of receiving a grade. Students will have the chance to free-write to topics provided and receive feedback from peers and a teacher mentor. They will also have the chance to work individually and collaboratively.

Throughout the quarter, we will work toward developing a portfolio. Students will ultimately submit multiple pieces of work to be included and published in a Scholastic Student Treasures Book.

Benefits

Writing is a very important skill that can benefit students in many different ways. Learning the writing process helps develop comprehension skills during reading. Practicing writing helps support the development of critical thinking and problem-solving skills. It also improves communication and encourages creativity and exploration.

Meeting Time and Location

Students will meet weekly on Wednesdays starting January 9th and will run until March 6th for a total of 9 weeks. We will meet in Room 205 from 3:15-4:00. If school is cancelled due to weather, we will not meet. Pick up location is the parking lot by the Convocation Center.

Cost

The cost to participate in the club is \$35. Each student will get a softback book with pieces of their work published inside. This fee will also include a composition notebook, a pencil, and all sessions for 9 weeks. Parents will get the option to upgrade their softback book to a hardback book for \$5 more.

*Membership is based on a first come-first served basis. Maximum of 10 students.

Detach paper below and return to the Elementary office by January 8th. Make checks out to Beth Lindenberger.

Student's name _____ Grade _____

Parent Phone number _____

I would like: Softback book \$35 _____

 Hardback book \$40 _____

 I do not want a book _____