Writers & Books’ Programs for Youth, 2023
Our Partnership with Champion Academy . . .

SummerWrite Junior Apprentices

earn wages
work side-by-side with teaching artists
acquire workforce-readiness skills
embrace responsibility
practice leadership
grow in self-confidence
Fresh Air Arts Immersion at Gell

Five days in the Bristol Hills exploring new worlds of creativity, ideas, and knowledge

Field trips to nearby Cumming Nature Center and Ganondagan

Yoga

Spoken word

Nature journaling

Indigenous dance

... engages at-risk teens with enrichment opportunities.
SummerWrite reading & writing camps . . .

July - August 2023

28 camps delivered
213 youth, ages 7 - 18, engaged
32% of tuition fees underwritten by need-based scholarships

“I felt welcome. Everyone was kind. I was part of something huge.” — SummerWrite Camper
THE BEST THINGS ABOUT SUMMERWRITE:

“Having lots of time to write, lots of encouragement and hearing my story read out loud by someone else helped me find mistakes and realize my story actually sounds good.”

“Everything about this camp was amazing and very fun!”

“That we shared our writing and gave each other great feedback. Also that our teacher was very supportive.”

“Making new friends and learning about Shakespeare!”

... inspire creativity, curiosity & self-expression.
SummerWrite in the Branches participants . . .

Six Tuition-free Camps
37 Campers

Arnett Branch Library
Lincoln Library
Lyell Library
Maplewood Community Library
Phillis Wheatley Community Library

19th Ward
Lyell-Otis neighborhood
Joseph Avenue neighborhood
Plymouth-Exchange neighborhood
Maplewood
... grow in awareness of the world around them.
Arts4All

Storytelling & Writing Workshops at Rochester’s School #19

FIFTH & SIXTH GRADE STUDENTS:

- study narratives from various cultures
- play theater games
- respond to prompts
- craft original stories
- produce a group anthology
Image Meets Word

130 STUDENTS AT SCHOOLS #19 AND #23:

● hone their powers of observation
● analyze images for meaning
● think critically
● explore identity
● respond in writing to artworks
● tell their own stories
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