



The WNY Young Writers' Studio

Announces

Our First Annual Celebration of Writing!

Hosted by Pinnacle Charter School



This Year's Theme:

Celebrating Writers and Teachers in Progress

What is the WNY Young Writers' Studio? Founded in 2008, the WNY Young Writers' Studio is a learning community of adults and children devoted to the study of what it means to be a writer, what great writing is, and how to produce it. Each of us is a student and a teacher of writing from different school and home communities. We seek diversity in membership and celebrate the rich perspective that our differences provide us. Every member of our community contributes to the vision and the mission of the work that we do, regardless of their age, title, or position. Part of our mission involves using what we've learned through our work together to help others grow as writers and teachers. Our Celebration of Writing helps us realize this goal!

What is the Celebration of Writing? The Celebration of Writing is a free event that will be held on Saturday, June 5th from 9:30am until noon at Pinnacle Charter School in Buffalo, New York. Those who attend are invited to join in the celebration by sharing their favorite writing or teaching ideas, lessons, resources, or strategies. This will happen as participants connect during several brief and informal conversations. Writers will also be welcome to read from their work in a variety of small and comfortable settings. Brief workshop sessions for young writers will be offered as well. This event will provide all who attend the opportunity to meet and learn from a number of talented writers, educators, and service providers in a friendly atmosphere without the risk of overwhelm that is sometimes inherent in more formal readings and presentations. This "un-conference" will be facilitated by all of the attendees in honor of their thinking, their talents, and their efforts to gift others with their words and deeds. This year, we are committed to the celebration of our works and ourselves *in progress*, and all that we are learning in the process.

How Do I Register? You may register by completing the attached form and mailing it to the address provided. You may also register online by following the link provided at the top of our Calendar of Events page at <http://wnysummerstudio.wordpress.com/calendar-of-events> . **Upon registration, welcome packets including an agenda of the days' events, participation tips, directions to Pinnacle Charter School, and a map of the building will be sent.** For more information, please contact Angela Stockman, founder of the WNY Young Writers' Studio at stockmanangela@gmail.com or 716-418-3730.

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2010 Celebration of Writing
Registration Form

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

I am a: ___ Student ___ Teacher ___ Administrator ___ Service Provider ___ Other

Name of School: _____

Grade Level You Teach or Attend (if applicable): _____

Names and Ages of Others Attending With You:

Name: _____ Age: _____

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How Did You Learn About this Event? _____

Name: _____

Please mail this form with the page that follows to:

Angela Stockman
WNY Young Writers' Studio
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Kenmore, NY 14217

Please Contribute to Our Learning!

All attendees are invited to join in our celebration by sharing their writing, their ideas, their strategies, their lesson plans, or resources with us. How will you contribute to our learning on June 6th? Any ideas are welcome! Feel free to work with others in planning and sharing too. Check those ideas that may apply or add your own below.

Studio fellows will plan this with Angela at our session in April!

I would like to read from my work in progress or a finished piece.

I have a writer's craft tip, strategy, or idea to share. It is related to developing:

Ideas Word Choice Sentence Fluency Voice Organization Conventions

I have a writer's process tip, strategy, or idea to share. It is related to:

Brainstorming Drafting Peer Review Revision Editing Publishing

I would like to discuss tips, strategies, and ideas that help writers grow their dispositions.

I have a lesson or unit plan to share. I have a tech tool to share.

I would like to share strategies that help writers work with one another better.

I have a classroom or Studio management strategy to share.

I have a writing project idea I would like to share.

I have a craft project to share that is related to writing.

I would like to share my strategies for teaching or trying a certain kind of writing.

I would like to share an excerpt of my favorite writer's work.

I would like to lead a 30 minute workshop on the following topic:

OTHER: _____

