## **CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP**





In order to figure out what we want to write, we must figure out what we like to read. In our workshop, students will read and *react* to fiction, non-fiction, and poetry. We will connect our gut reactions to concrete devices such as voice, plot, and imagery. By discovering what compels us as readers, we will learn who we want to be as writers.

Students will produce original work in fiction, non-fiction, and poetry, building the beginning of a portfolio of writing that makes them proud. They will expand their reading and writing skills all while expressing themselves and their tastes, bonding with the other members of the workshop, and having fun.

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- The online workshop runs from August 5–9, 12–16, or 19–23 from 1:00–3:00 p.m. EDT
- The complete workshop costs \$1,200
- Class size is limited to 10 students
- High school readings include: "Weekend" by Amy Hempel; "The Semplica-Girl Diaries" by George Saunders; "[i carry your heart with me(i carry it in]" by E. E. Cummings; "Dog Fish" by Mary Oliver; "Mad Girl's Love Song" by Sylvia Plath; "Defiance, Ohio Is The Name Of A Band" by Hanif Abdurragib

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