

# Young Writers and Families Programs

## *Saturday Workshops*

**"M**y fifth grader absolutely loves your workshops. She leaves more motivated to be an even better writer. I wanted to also thank you for the Family Writing Workshop today--even my kindergartener learned a lot and really enjoyed her first "college class!"

-Parent and Family  
Workshop Participant



### **the Northern Virginia Writing Project**

**Y**oung Writers' Workshops are one-day writing workshops that are held in the fall and in the spring on the Fairfax campus of George Mason University. Workshops run on Saturdays from 9 am-1pm and are taught by NVWP Teacher Consultants, some of the best teachers in Northern Virginia.

Class size is small, with a ratio of 12 students to 1 Teacher Consultant

Students choose the workshop topics which interest them most

Workshops provide an encouraging and creative environment and students are invited to share their work with their peers

**Workshop topics include:** Art & Nature Writing, Visualization, Fantasy, Short Stories, Science Fiction Stories, Writing from Personal Experience, Theater Sports, Mystery Stories, Scriptwriting, Poetry, and Dialogue and Characterization.

Students in grades 10-12 may take College Application Essay Writing, an intensive workshop designed to help them write truly effective college application essays.

**Who should attend:** Interested and motivated writers in grades 5-12 in the fall and 4-12 in the spring

**Cost:** \$60

#### **Additional Workshops**

*the following workshops are held on the same days as the Young Writers' Workshops*

#### **Free For Parents**

Parents are invited to attend a discussion on writing as a family. This discussion is free of charge.

#### **Paid Parents' Workshop**

Parents have the opportunity to participate in a writing workshop led by NVWP Teacher Consultants. Topics of these workshops vary.

Cost: \$20/parent

#### **Family Writers' Workshop**

As a family, writers learn about how to create writer nights, preserve writing, and join in the fun of keeping the writing going from week to week. Grade K-4 sibling family members are welcome. Cost: \$20/family



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