

THURBER SUMMER WRITING CAMP

JOIN US FOR OUR 26TH SEASON OF WRITING FUN!

Exercise the "write" side of your brain at Thurber Summer Writing Camp. Kids entering grades 2 through 9 in fall 2020 will learn from professional authors over five days filled with field trips and fun activities designed to develop every young writer's talent.



SCHOLARSHIPS

Students who need financial assistance may enter a lottery for one of a limited number of full or partial scholarships. We are only able to offer one scholarship per family at this time. To apply, fill out the regular registration form, check the applicable boxes, and include the \$10 registration fee. This will put you in the lottery and we will notify all scholarship applicants of their status the week of May 4. For questions about the scholarship or how to apply, please email: megbrown@thurberhouse.org.

Scholarship spaces are reserved in the requested week along with all other registrations. Since our camps fill quickly, we recommend registering as soon as possible.



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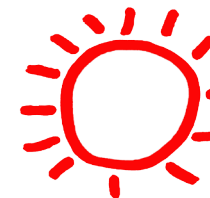
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Thurber House Creative Writing Camps for Grades 2 - 9

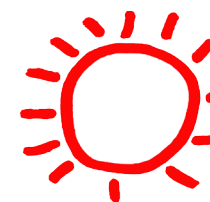


SUMMER 2020 OFFERINGS:

Thurber Summer Writing Camp is 26 years old! Join us as we cook up a big summer full of writing adventures, stories, poems, plays, and more. Mix in creativity, a dash of imagination, a dollop of sunshine, and a heap of laughter, and you have the recipe for a great week of camp! Here is just a glimpse at some of the activities we'll have this summer:

 **FOR RISING 2 & 3 GRADERS:**
August 3 - 7
12:30 - 4:00 p.m.
Each day includes a mid-afternoon snack.

Prepare to stretch your imagination and your writing muscles this week. You'll go on a sensory poetry tour, create "hair raising" pet tales, make paper puppet characters, laugh through your own Mad Libs, and much more!

 **FOR RISING 4, 5, & 6 GRADERS:**
July 6 - 10, July 13 - 17, July 20 - 24, July 27 - 31
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Campers bring their own lunch each day. Thurber House provides an afternoon snack.
Please register for just one week of camp.

There is so much writing fun to be had during your week of camp. From reversing poetry to developing campfire tales that will give you goose bumps, to solving mysteries, and of course at least one activity where we get messy with art supplies, there is nothing we can't imagine in this camp.

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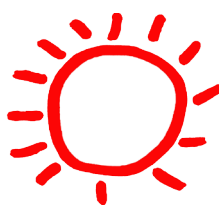


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**DON'T WAIT TOO LONG!
DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS
FRIDAY, MAY 1ST.**





FOR RISING 7, 8, & 9 GRADERS:

June 1 - 5, June 8 - 12, June 15 - 19, June 22 - 26

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Campers bring their own lunch each day. Thurber House provides an afternoon snack.

Please register for just one week of camp.

Due to popular demand, we welcome incoming 9th graders to camp! You'll try your hand at out-of-this-world sci-fi writing, obviously dabble with poetry, practice your dialogue writing and knowledge of movie quotes, and enter The Magic Shop of Lost and Found. There's so much we can't possibly list it all.



BASIC CAMP INFORMATION

All camp sessions are held at Thurber Center, 91 Jefferson Avenue, next door to Thurber House. Enrollment is first-come, first-served, and each week of camp is limited to 40 students. Campers will be split into four groups of ten, with one counselor per group. *Grade levels refer to the grade the student will be entering in the fall.* Deadline for registration is **Friday, May 1st**. Our camps fill quickly so get your registration in early. To register online or to get the latest camp information, visit our website at:

www.thurberhouse.org.

If you have any problems, please contact us at 614-464-1032 ext. 16.



THURBER HOUSE SUMMER CAMP BOOK DRIVE

Help Thurber House Summer Camp celebrate 26 years by giving the gift of books, books, and more books to those in need.

During camp, we collect new or gently used books to donate to the nonprofit Books for Bedtime that was created by Thurber House Young Docent, Meagan Warren. Please consider donating some of your books. For more information, visit their website: www.booksforbedtimenonprofit.org.

Thurber House Refund Policy

The registration cost includes a non-refundable administration fee of \$10. If a camp session is full or is cancelled by Thurber House, a full refund minus the administration fee will be given. Tuition is 70% refundable for cancellations received no later than two weeks before the scheduled start date for your chosen week of camp. **There are no refunds of any kind within two weeks of your chosen week of camp.**

REGISTRATION PAGE:

Completed form and payment must be received at Thurber House no later than **Friday, May 1**. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis. These programs fill quickly so register as soon as possible. We must receive full payment to confirm each registration. A check returned by the bank cancels registration. **Please print clearly.**

Student's Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

School: _____ Birthdate: _____ Grade entering in August 2020: _____

Guardian: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

We occasionally take photographs to use on future brochures, website, and social media. Do you permit your child to be photographed for use by Thurber House? Yes No

Special Needs: _____

Note medical conditions, need for wheelchair access, or accommodation of other special needs. The Thurber Center's main level is accessible and field trip destinations are all accessible. We encourage the involvement of children with special needs and do our best to ensure that our students with mobility challenges are accommodated. **Please let us know of any special needs at registration so we can prepare prior to the start of camp.**

Fees for the Thurber Summer Writing Camp include a T-shirt. Please circle T-shirt size:

Youth Med. (10-12) Youth Lg. (14-16) Adult Small Adult Med. Adult Lg. Adult X-Lg.

Please select one week of camp (Grade levels refer to the grade the student enters in the fall). **Fill in fees below**

____ 2/3 Grade camp	August 3-7	\$150	
____ 4/5/6 Grade camp	July 6-10	\$225	
____ 4/5/6 Grade camp	July 13-17	\$225	
____ 4/5/6 Grade camp	July 20-24	\$225	
____ 4/5/6 Grade camp	July 27-31	\$225	
____ 7/8/9 Grade camp	June 1-5	\$225	
____ 7/8/9 Grade camp	June 8-12	\$225	
____ 7/8/9 Grade camp	June 15-19	\$225	
____ 7/8/9 Grade camp	June 22-26	\$225	

PAYMENT ENCLOSED: _____

Scholarship applicants: I am entering the scholarship lottery.
 I enclosed my \$10.00 non-refundable registration fee.
 I understand there is only one scholarship per family.

In the event that the week you have chosen is filled, are you able to come to another session? _____

If yes, please indicate which week(s): _____

Payment:

Check, payable to Thurber House.
 VISA/MasterCard/Discover # _____
Exp. Date: _____ Signature of Cardholder: _____

Please send completed form to Thurber House, Attention: Summer Camp, 77 Jefferson Ave., Columbus, OH 43215 no later than Friday, May 1.