



June



## 6/24-6/29: Young Author's Day Camp

### WHAT'S GOING ON AT YADC?

At YADC this week, our staff paid special attention to campers who were exemplifying **R.O.C.K.S.T.A.R.** behavior. Many campers were nominated based on their behavior throughout the week, and two were voted on by their groups. These voted-on authors received the "Rockstar of the Week" awards for their outstanding job acting as role models for their peers.

This week, our youngest group of campers named themselves "Gold Creativity," because their authentic creativity is so rare. They spent the week inventing mythical creatures, writing and revising stories, filling in funny Mad Libs together, exploring many magical spots around Cranbrook, and sharing their pieces with one another. Gold Creativity is an adventurous and courageous group, and they had lots of fun this week!

Our oldest group dubbed themselves the "Ye Olde Ones" for Fairy Tale and Fantasy Week. The Ye Olde Ones spent time learning how to incorporate collaboration into writing through an activity where different people wrote the beginning, middle, and end of a single story. They also tested their creativity with various writing prompts as they adventured around campus each day.

### FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- Drop-off is from 8:45-9:00, and pick-up is from 3:00-3:15.
- Please remember to send your camper in **athletic shoes**.
- During pick-up and drop off, **please remain in your vehicle**. Staff is there to help your camper.
- If you need to visit the Camp Office, please park in the visitor parking spots to leave the flow of traffic uninterrupted.
- **Thematic Thursday** takes place every Thursday. Your camper should come dressed in apparel to match the weekly theme!

### WEEK OF 7/8

**Theme:** Animal Kingdom

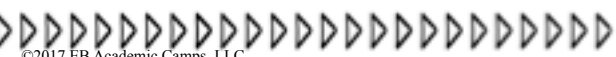
**Thematic Celebrations:**

7/10: Wild Animal  
Wednesday

7/11: Thematic Thursday

Don't forget to order your YADC Anthology through the SSP Office!

Camp Office: 248. 645. 3674, Option #3





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## MEET THE STAFF

**Emma Clauss**, director, is excited to spend her second summer with YADC. A graduate student in the Literacy Education program at Madonna University and soon-to-be mom, she is a third grade teacher at All Saints in Canton. She can't wait to hear the stories the campers are willing to share.

**Mary Margaret Stone**, assistant director, holds a Bachelor of Arts and Sciences degree in English and Sociology from Oakland University. She joined Cranbrook in 2007 and is a 1st grade assistant teacher and team leader of Brookside's After School Care program. This is her 5th year at YADC, and she is excited to meet all the campers!

**Sarah Hume**, counselor, is a sophomore at Denison University studying creative writing and anthropology. She is incredibly excited to work at YADC, because she grew up attending similar creative writing camps which helped her foster her own love of writing and build meaningful relationships with the world around her.

**Emily Corwin**, instructor, is a writer and teacher from Beverly Hills, Michigan. She has a Masters of Arts with a focus in English and a Masters of Fine Arts in Creative Writing. Her writing has been published widely in literary journals across the country and her book, *Sensorium*, is forthcoming with the University of Akron Press.

**Carly Hitler**, counselor, is a college student at Grand Valley completing a degree in education. Her experience with leadership includes two years on Link Crew and several years teaching at Foxwoode Hunt Club's summer horseback riding program, two of which she was the head counselor. She brings a friendly personality and passion for writing to YADC, and is looking forward to a great summer with your children.

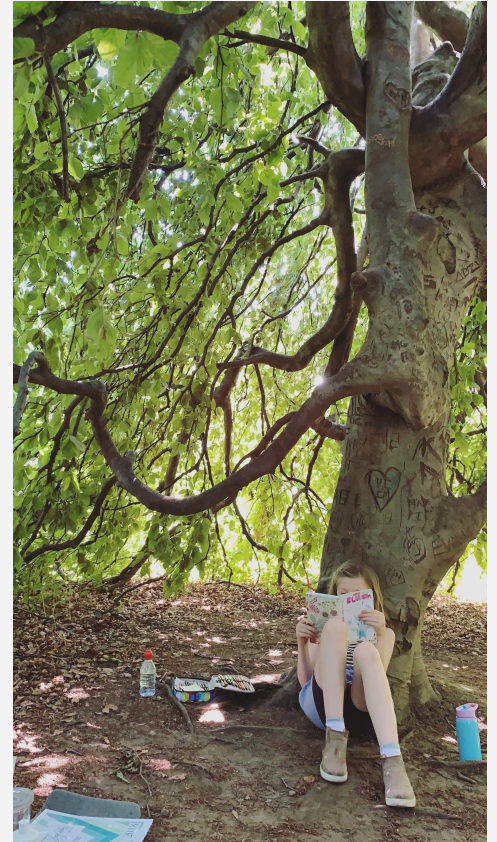
**Kiera Filbin**, instructor, has known she's wanted to be a teacher since she was in first grade. She has been a substitute teacher, camp art instructor, and has worked with children at every possible opportunity. Over the course of the summer, Kiera's goal is to facilitate creative writing activities that will encourage young authors to explore their potential in a supportive environment where personal growth is encouraged.

**Katharine Kovan**, instructor, is a 4th grade Language Arts teacher in Detroit. As an alumna, she is so excited to get back on Cranbrook's beautiful campus and looks forward to getting to know your young authors very soon!

**Sarah Liddy**, counselor, has a Bachelor's degree in Psychology and a Minor in Creative Writing. She has three years of experience teaching/tutoring a variety of modes of writing to college students and one year experience as an assistant teacher for elementary school students. She loves working with children and she also loves animals, nature walks, cooking, and poetry.



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## R.O.C.K.S.T.A.R

- Ⓡ - show RESPECT
- Ⓞ - OFFER encouragement
- Ⓒ - be COURAGEOUS
- Ⓚ - show KINDNESSs
- Ⓢ - SHARE ideas, time, items
- Ⓣ - TRY new things
- Ⓐ - be ACCEPTING of differences
- Ⓡ - do the RIGHT thing