



# YOUNG AUTHORS DAY CAMP

## Welcome to YADC!

Welcome to Cranbrook Young Authors Day Camp, Summer 2022! We are so excited to meet your camper!

## meet the staff

### Lauren Rinke, Director

During the school year, Lauren runs The Writing Center at University of Detroit Mercy and teaches English courses. Before working with YADC, Lauren developed curriculum and taught with the Meadowbrook Youth Writing Camp. She enjoys reading, painting, hiking, camping, cooking, and spending time with her family.

### Carly Hittler, Assistant Director

This will be Carly's third summer working at YADC. She just graduated, and is excited to become a middle-school English teacher. She is an avid reader and writer who is looking forward to working with the kids.

### Jake Nagorski, Office Assistant

Jake is a student at University of Detroit Mercy, studying History and English. During the school year, Jake works in The Writing Center. He likes to read history, philosophy, and literature. This is his first summer with YADC.





### Sam Bekemeyer, Instructor

Sam graduated from Eastern Michigan University in Winter 2021 with a B.A. in English Education. She is currently reading at least four books at once and writing at least three of her own. Sam is looking forward to a summer of creativity!



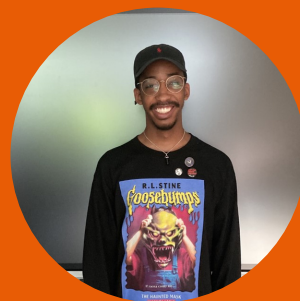
### Makenna Crossley, Instructor

Makenna is a student at Wayne State University studying, folklore, English, and the ways to share this knowledge. She loves to cook, write, sing too loud in the shower, and spend time with her friends. Makenna is super excited to be a part of Young Author's Camp again this summer!



### Andreas Fields, Counselor

Andreas is very excited to be working with young writers again this summer. He is a student at Grand Valley State University, where he is double majoring in English and Education, with a minor in Chinese. Andreas says, "Don't be afraid to try something new with your writing this summer!"



### Brooke Fowler, Instructor

Brooke is a rising junior at Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio. She loves creative writing, especially fictional short stories and poetry. When she doesn't have a book or notebook in her hand, she enjoys playing violin, trying the newest coffee shops, and telling (corny) jokes. This is her second summer with YADC.





### Shelby Jenkins, Counselor

Shelby is currently a junior at the University of Michigan, studying English and Creative Writing. She loves reading, writing and exploring new places. This is her second summer at YADC, and she can't wait to see everyone!



### Dallen Thomas, Instructor

Dallen is extremely excited to join the Cranbrook community this summer! He is passionate about writing, history, and hockey. Family is the most important to Dallen; his wife is expecting their first child this August. Dallen will bring excitement, passion, and a love of learning into the summer camp space.



### Sofia Trimble, Counselor

Sofia is super excited to be joining the YADC as a counselor this summer. She is a graduate of Seaholm High School and now studying political science and economics at Bryn Mawr College in Philadelphia. In her free time, Sofia likes to bake, watch classic films, and go exploring in Detroit.



## Reminders:

1. Please remember to send your child with a reusable water bottle every day. We will not be providing disposable bottled water to campers this year.
2. On Mondays and Thursdays, please make sure your campers wear their bathing suits to camp if they would like to swim, and have them bring a towel.
3. All campers are required to wear close-toed shoes.  
We take walks/hikes daily for Writing Adventures.

