



# Young Author's NEWSLETTER



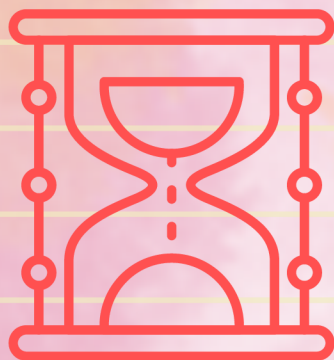
## Theme of the Week: Time Travel

Thank you for sharing your young author with us this week! They produced a great deal of writing, as they have played with ideas and been introduced to new writing styles. In between, we have enjoyed time together exploring campus, swimming, visiting the **Detroit Institute of Arts**, and making new friends.

We are excited to see what our authors dress up as each Friday, as we meet together to celebrate our growth as writers and share our creations.

Every Friday campers are welcome to dress up in accordance with the week's theme!

Each camper will be contributing a piece to our Young Authors Day Camp Anthology.



# Reminders!



## Week 8 Theme: The Unknown (Spooky Week)



### Weather and Dress Code:



Week 8 is looking to be majority cloudy, with pops of sun. The heat looks to be sticking around as well! We love to stay active and take our young authors outside. Please ensure to send your camper with a water bottle, sun protection, bug spray, and CLOSED toe walking shoes!

### Drop Off and Pick-up:



Young Authors Day Camp runs each day from **9:15-3:15**. Drop off begins at **9:00** each morning and ends at **9:15**. If your child is going to be late please email or call us so we can plan accordingly! Pick up is from **3:15-3:30** each afternoon. All parents must join the pick up line and **REMAIN in the line** until they are instructed to pull forward. Any campers not picked up by **3:30** will be put on the bus to after-care at Brookside! You will then need to pick your child up from there! **Please have the authorized pick-up form ready each day at pick up!**

### Author Share and Anthology:

We love showcasing the work that our campers do each week. We encourage all parents to purchase a Young Author's Anthology which includes one piece of writing from each of our campers every week! The anthology is \$25.00 and can be purchased via Ultracamp. Author Share on Fridays is our **CLOSED** camp event for just campers and staff. However, parents are encouraged to have their campers share their work with them at home!

### Pool Time:



We go swimming at the Cranbrook Natatorium two times a week! **Mondays and Thursdays from 10:20-11:30**. As pool time is almost directly after drop off, we strongly encourage campers to come to camp in their swimsuits on these days to make things easier. Plus it allows them more time in the pool! Also make sure we are sending campers with a towel and something to put their wet suits in after swimming!



## Group One: Ms. Becca, Mr. Miles and Ms. Tanusree

Ages 6-8: Grades Second to Fourth.

We went on exciting adventures as the young authors traveled through time this week! Using their imaginations, they wrote a variety of pieces, from persuasive letters to creative stories and futuristic narratives. Our field trip to the DIA made this week's theme come to life as we explored art from the past. The young authors reflected on what it would be like to travel back to ancient Egyptian times and shared thoughtful observations about the Detroit Industry Murals painted by Diego Rivera. They also wrote mystery stories about a sneaky art thief at the museum! It was an adventurous week full of creativity and time-traveling fun.

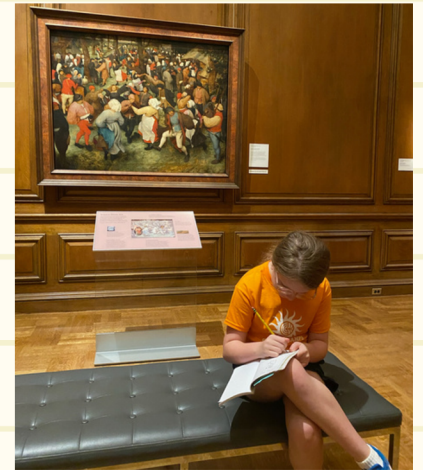


## Group Two: Ms. Ella, Mr. Kasen, and Ms. Elizabeth

Ages 8-9: Grades Third to Fourth

This week, our campers became time travelers! On Monday, I created a goofy camp sound off. Each camper has their word in the sentence. We use the sound off when leaving the camp room for writing adventures, recess, etc. On Tuesday, we took a field trip to the Detroit Institute of Art (DIA)!

Our campers had so much fun exploring the different exhibits, writing about what they saw, and creating some amazing stories inspired by the artwork. On Wednesday, our campers escaped the date in an escape room. They had to solve many puzzles and riddles to unlock each era in time. Throughout the week, we also played writing games: chain writing, roll n write, mad libs, and Wordle.



## Group Three: Ms. Riley, Ms. Grace, and Ms. Christina

Ages 10-11: Grades Fifth to Sixth.

We have had another fantastic week at Young Author's Day Camp! Not only did we have lots of fun, we also did a ton of writing! This week we were able to go on a few writing adventures where campers connected with nature, climbed some trees, and wrote some amazing stories.

We had a wonderful time at our field trip to the DIA on Tuesday, our campers did such an amazing job at being respectful and responsible on this trip! This week campers wrote about numerous prompts aligning with the theme of Time Travel. Every camper wrote something worth sharing and we are so proud of all the hard work they accomplished this week!



## Group Four: Ms. Meredith, Ms. Jane, and Lumi

Ages 11-14: Grades Sixth to Ninth.

Campers this week at Young Author's traveled through time with their creative writing using their knowledge of the past, present, and future! Thinking about different eras of time with stations around the room had our writers imagining life in the roaring 20s, the swinging 60s, the stone age, and the renaissance. Young authors also wrote letters to their future selves asking questions and theorizing on future plans.

Groundhog Day writing had writers reliving the same day over and over while trying to figure out how to end the time loop! Finally, poetry and personal writing gave young authors a chance to express their personality and mood in a fun, creative way.

