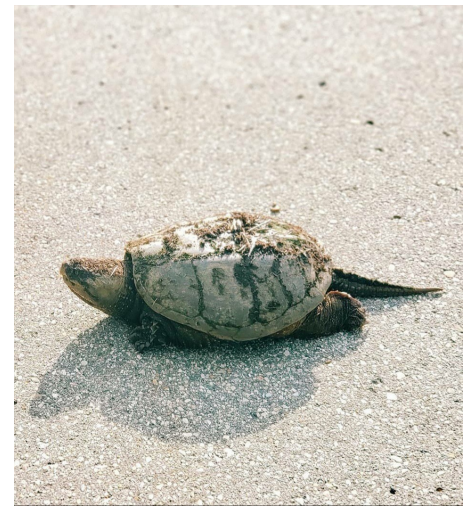




# YOUNG AUTHORS DAY CAMP

## Welcome to YADC!

Welcome to Cranbrook Young Authors Day Camp, Summer 2021!  
We are so excited to meet your camper!



## Meet the Staff

### Lauren Rinke, Director

During the school year, Lauren teaches writing and rhetoric courses at Oakland University. Before working with YADC, Lauren coordinated curriculum and taught with the Meadowbrook Youth Writing Camp. She enjoys reading, hiking, camping, cooking, and spending time with her family.

### Emily Corwin, Assistant Director

Emily is a writer and teacher from Beverly Hills, Michigan. Her writing has appeared in Salamander, Black Warrior Review, Passages North, DIAGRAM, Ninth Letter, and elsewhere. This is her second summer working with YADC.

### Gwyn Boike, Counselor

Gwyn is a second year English Education major at Grace College. She has always loved to write and think creatively, and she is excited to finally channel her passion for writing into this opportunity.

### 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 apart of Young Author's Camp this summer!



Andreas Fields, Counselor

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

Brooke Fowler, Counselor

Brooke Fowler is a rising sophomore 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.

Carly Hittler, Instructor

Carly will be an Instructor for your children this summer! This will be her second summer working at YADC. She is studying to become a middle-school English teacher and has one year left in her degree. She is an avid reader and writer who is looking forward to working with the kids.

Shelby Jenkins, Counselor

Shelby is currently a sophomore at the University of Michigan, studying Political Science and English. She loves reading, writing and exploring new places. This is her first summer at YADC and she can't wait to meet everyone!

Joe Thornton, Instructor

Joe holds a Master of Arts degree in English from Miami University of Ohio. He has taught courses in composition, literature, ESL, and creative writing, with special focus areas in multimodal writing and graphic literature. His nonfiction essays and short stories have appeared in The Ryder, Blue Lake Review, Under the Gum Tree, and Killjoy Magazine. He lives and teaches writing in Southeast Michigan.

Jaclyn Tockstein, Office Administrator

Jaclyn holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Professional and Digital Writing from Oakland University. She is a writer herself and is excited to work at YADC—having been inspired by Oakland University's own Meadow Brook Writing Project (MBWP) for the past three summers while working as a docent and assistant facilitator.

