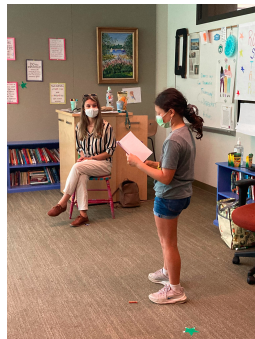




YOUNG AUTHORS DAY CAMP

Weekly Newsletter

Welcome to Cranbrook Young Authors Day Camp, Summer 2021!



Week 2 Recap

This week, campers created pieces of writing based on the theme "Famous Authors and Characters." We had the opportunity to share some of our favorite books to inspire character development, including *Dog Man*, *The Little Prince*, *Charlotte's Web*, *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*, *A Wrinkle in Time*, *Cat Wad*, *Pax*, *Amulet*, and *Smile*, to name a few.

Campers worked through so many amazing literacy-based games and prompts, it's hard to pick a favorite. Ms. Makenna's Group played a descriptive writing guessing game, in which campers wrote descriptions of ordinary objects and the rest of the class had to guess and draw the object. Ms. Shelby challenged campers to imagine and write about their favorite character developing the ability to read minds.

The hot and rainy weather did not stop us from making the most of this week! Thank you for sharing your children with us. If your child is returning next week, we will see you then. Otherwise, have a wonderful rest of your summer, and keep those kids writing!

-Lauren Rinke, Director YADC



Looking Ahead - Week 3

We are so excited for next week at YADC! We will be working through a variety of prompts and exercises for the theme **Building a Story with Legos!**

Week 3 will focus on the building blocks of what makes a good story/poem. Throughout the week, campers will have the opportunity to engage in group/partner activities where Legos will be used to illustrate stories created throughout the week. We will immerse ourselves in their works and pay close attention to the development of ideas, plots, etc. through morning prompts, daily mini lessons, writing adventures, and literacy games.

Campers will be encouraged to choose their most well-developed piece to edit/revise and have featured in the annual published anthology as well as read aloud at our Author Share at the end of the week.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

1. Complete a Daily Health Assessment form for each camper before arriving to campus each morning.
2. Have campers wear bathing suits underneath their clothes on Monday and Wednesday.
3. Upload/submit COVID-19 clearance to participate in camp.
4. YADC runs 9:30am-3:30pm. Campers who arrive before 9:15am or who are picked up after 3:45pm will have their account charged for drop-in extended care (unless already signed up).
5. Upload/submit an Allergy Meal Request form (if the camper cannot have the meal(s) provided).
6. Upload/submit an Authorization of Administer Medicine form (if the camper requires any medicine or topical cream to be given/applied by a staff member or nurse during camp hours).

