



# YOUNG AUTHORS DAY CAMP

## Weekly Newsletter



### Week 5 Recap

Throughout the week, campers wrote perspective pieces and detailed descriptions about well-known works of art. Many of these pieces included creative interpretations of paintings such as *The Nighthawks*, *Girl With the Pearl Earring*, the *Mona Lisa*, *Starry Night*, and more. As the week progressed, campers perused wordless picture books and graphic novels, creating captions and stories to go with the images.

Ms. Carly's group discussed how character development when writing a story is like painting: there can be many layers before the development is complete.

Mr. Joe's group created stories and poems using word cards and prompts from Storymatic game cards. Each camper also used two random paintings and wrote a story in which those two works of art had to interact somehow.

Ms. Makenna's group learned about perspective and how things may look differently depending on how one looks at a piece of art, and how people may have multiple views about what they see.

Thank you for sharing your young authors with us! If your child is returning for camp next week, we will see you then. Otherwise, have a fun and relaxing rest of your summer!

-Lauren Rinke, Director YADC



## Looking Ahead - Week 6

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to visit Gotham? What Batman does in his free time? How would it feel to fly like Wonder Woman? What does the Hulk like to eat for breakfast?

These questions and more will be answered as campers join in on a literacy adventure through comic books and graphic novels. Each day, campers will participate in morning prompts, daily mini lessons, writing adventures, and art projects that inspire and motivate them towards writing and illustrating their very own comic strips. At the end of the week, campers will select their favorite piece that they will revise and publish in the annual anthology. Campers will also share their writing during our Authors Share.

Week 6 will feature a camp-wide dress up day where campers and staff are encouraged to come dressed as their favorite superhero or villain. The group with the most participation wins a special prize!

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS

1. Complete a Daily Health Assessment 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).

