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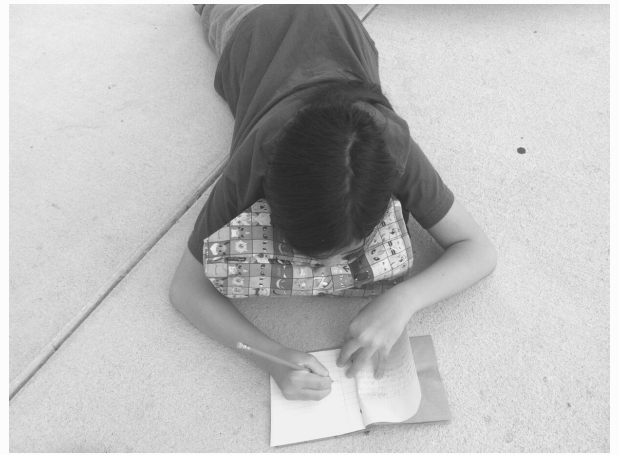
THIRD COAST CAMP FOR YOUNG WRITERS

What's your story? Do you love to read and write? Do you like being a part of a community of writers?

This is the camp for you!

JUNE 22-JULY 2
BROWN HALL AT WMU

We're bringing you nine days of awesome writing instruction, immersive campus experiences, and the ability to publish your own writing! You don't want to miss this year's writing camp!



GRADES 3-5 SESSION

Session Leader: Mrs. Dionna Roberts

Mentor Text: *Science Comics* series (Dogs, Cats, and more!)

Session Name: Bark! Meow! Roar! Using Wild Imaginations to Create Informational Graphic Animal Adventures

This Third Coast Camp for Young Writers session is for writers, ages 8-10, who are ready to let their imaginations go a little wild! Using non-fiction graphic novels from the *Science Comics* series as mentor texts, our session will learn how authors use storytelling and illustrations to not only entertain the reader, but also to inform them. Young writers will receive writing craft lessons that will guide them in creating their own Graphic Animal Adventures. Each writer will leave with a handmade book featuring all of their amazing ideas and writing lessons from the summer.

CAMP DETAILS

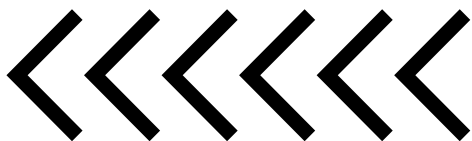
WHEN: June 22-26 and June 29-July 2
9:00am-12:00pm

WHERE: Brown Hall, Western Michigan University

REGISTRATION: wmich.edu/english/camp

COST: \$175
WMU Discount Available/Scholarships Available

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GRADES 6-8 SESSION

Session Leader: Mrs. Stephanie Hampton

Mentor Text: *El Deafo* by Cece Bell

Session Name: Through An Animal's Eyes: Memoir Writing in Middle School

If you could be any animal, which animal would you be? This camp for older writers, aged 11-14, is storytelling at its finest by combining two forces: our personal experiences and focusing on first, second, and third person perspectives. By using the anchor text *El Deafo* by Cece Bell, campers will use mentor sentences and images to craft their selected life moments and retell their stories with animal-like details. Cece Bell, Newbery award winning author, retells her experiences with hearing loss with an image of her as a rabbit. From habitats to feeding frenzies, we will put a layer of creativity and imagination on our memories. Campers will use all of the tools in their writers' toolboxes to zoom-in on the details, receive feedback on their stories, and take part in daily expeditions onto WMU's campus.

HIGH SCHOOL MENTORING SERVICE PROGRAM

This year Third Coast Camp for Young Writers will be offering a special pre-internship for students in grades 9-12. Students accepted into this pre-internship program are fully funded. Students must commit to the entire camp program from June 22, 2020-July 2, 2020. High school students will participate in writing and reading workshops with a writing instructor and will mentor younger writers in the camp in grades K-8. We have 6-8 slots available for pre-interns this summer.

Students get experience working with younger writers, and they also receive a letter of recommendation from their high school mentor! Each student must apply to be a part of the program.