West Tennessee Writing Project Presents

Young Writers Summer Camp

Join us for a week of superb stories, fantastic fairy tales, and whimsical writing.

A morning camp for 3rd-8th graders

June 18-22, 2007

University of Tennessee at Martin Gooch Hall
Attention Young Writers! Do you love to write? Are you a budding poet, a flourishing storyteller, or even a future famous author? If so, join us for Young Writers Summer Camp.

Summer Camp Schedule:
9:00 a.m. Teacher-led activities to help develop and improve each child’s writing
10:30 a.m. Snack Break
10:45 a.m. Creative writing session
12:00 noon Pick up at location checked on registration form

West Tennessee Writing Project teachers share the belief that students learn to write when they are inspired in a supportive, non-threatening environment. Our goal for YWC is to give all our students, regardless of skill level, the opportunity to compose in a variety of styles, become more confident in their own writing ability, and learn to appreciate the ability of others.

- Teachers will meet children in the lobby of Gooch Hall.
- Provide a bag or backpack for supplies.
- During each camp session, children will be with others their age and will be involved in a variety of writing activities.

What else will be going on?
Writing workshops, mini-lessons on content and editing strategies, writing response groups, and one-to-one conferences with West Tennessee Writing Project Teachers.

Teacher Consultants leading sessions:
Brittan Sutherland  J.J. Cooper
Mary Perry          Deborah Doss

Registration is $70 per camper, which includes a T-shirt, writing notebook, and an anthology of writing by campers. Register by June 4.

We will end with a “celebration of writing” on Friends and Family Day!
On Friday at 11 a.m., family and friends are invited to join the children’s writing groups to hear what the children have been writing during camp.

For additional information about the Young Writers Summer Camp or WTWP, see the WTWP website: www.utm.edu/wtwp or e-mail Brittan Sutherland, Summer Camp program director: sutherlandb@k12tn.net.

Young Writers Summer Camp is a program of the West Tennessee Writing Project, a program of professional development for teachers from the Department of English in the College of Humanities and Fine Arts at UT Martin.

Young writer’s name: __________________
Parent/Guardian’s name: __________________
School currently attending: __________________
Grade in Fall 2007: __________________
Street Address: __________________
City, State, Zip: __________________
Parent/Guardian Email: __________________
Cell/Home Telephone: __________________
Work Telephone: __________________
Emergency Contact Name: __________________
Emergency Contact Number: __________________

Pick up location:
☐ I will pick up my child in the parking lot behind the Business Administration Building
☐ I would like my child to wait for me in the Gooch Lobby
If neither is marked, your child will remain in the lobby.

T-shirt (child) size:
☐ Small  ☐ Medium  ☐ Large  ☐ XLarge

Payment Information-Please check one:
☐ Cash: Please bring exact payment to 110 Gooch Hall, UT Martin
☐ Check: Make check payable to UT Martin and mail to: ECCE, 110 Gooch Hall, Martin, TN 38238. Your check will serve as your receipt.
☐ Credit/Debit Card:
  ☐ Visa  ☐ MasterCard  ☐ Discover
Card Number: __________________
Expiration Date: __________________
Cardholder Signature: __________________

Or register online: http://www.utm.edu/departments/ecce/youthwriting/writingreg.php