

What will your children learn this summer?

Summer's Writing Group for Middle Schoolers

This Group will be inventive, fun, and challenging. Writers of all levels will be encouraged to write every day, to learn from positive critique, and to expand their writing horizons. Even though it promises to be more like an adult writers group than a class, the Club will be wrapped in solid writing values and some of the planning and prioritizing skills that I always teach. Because it is summer, flexibility will reign supreme. Missing a class won't be a problem, and it will even be easy to bring a visiting cousin or friend to a session. Parents and writers will receive daily emails so they always know what's happening!

First day preview: "Where can you send your characters?!"
and, "What if your parents were zombies?"

(Writers may choose to have an end-of-Group public reading at Vashon Library.)

Who: Writers of any level, ages 10 - 14 (Feel free to ask about this!)

Where: McMurray's Portable Building (take the driveway behind the main building)

When: (Three) Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m., July 15-31

Tuition: \$180 (10% discount for returning students)

How: Enrollment is limited, so call soon. Or enroll and pay tuition via paypal (www.devonatkins.com). Confirmation will be promptly emailed to you.

Writers & Poets Writing Group for High Schoolers

The goal of this group is to take cues from the best of great writers groups: an atmosphere which encourages sharing, creating, listening, exploring, and lots of writing. Writers will be encouraged to write every day, and, on several levels, to push themselves beyond what they've previously or ordinarily accomplished. This will be a serious but fun group that will take its cues from its participants, exploring poetry and prose. Feel free to call and inquire, especially about the possibilities involved with these two very different and very similar writing disciplines.

First day preview: "Where do writers find their characters?"

(Writers may choose to have an end-of-Group public reading at Vashon Library.)

Who: Writers of any level, ages 13 - 18 (Feel free to ask about this!)

Where: McMurray's Portable Building. Take the driveway behind the main building.

When: (Three) Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7 - 9 p.m., July 15 - 31

Tuition: \$180 (10% discount for returning students)

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Devon Atkins has coached elementary through college level students for more than 15 years. Her goal is always to increase independence and confidence, encouraging prioritizing, organization, and planning. She has years of copywriting and advertising experience, and is published in newspapers, journals, and magazines. She enthusiastically encourages contact from parents and students about school, learning, and writing, upcoming Strategies workshops, and year-round academic coaching.

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