

TEENS Publish 2017 (7th-12th grade)

Free 8-week summer program

Every Wednesday, May 31 – Aug. 2
(except July 5)
2:30 – 5:00 p.m.

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Do you love the idea of developing your own novella, short story, graphic novel, illustrations, comics, verse work, or memoir? Whether you are working on your first project or ready to move forward with placing your work on the shelves, TEENS Publish offers real world experience to aspiring writers and illustrators. This is a place to take creative work seriously.

Bring your own creative tools -- pen, paper, laptop, etc. (If you need to use a library laptop, ask when you register, and bring a USB flash drive with you or save your work online). Come at the level you are. Learn to polish your work until it is exceptional. Change how you feel about writing. Join a community of like-minded individuals to achieve your creative goals. Find your voice.

You will complete one polished piece by the end of the 8-week program. Upon approval of the editor, the polished piece will be published in the 2017 TEENS Publish anthology, and there will be an Author's Release Party in September. This writing program will be led by author Molly Blaisdell (who also writes as Cece Barlow).

Teens can choose whether they would like to write the first chapter of a novel, a short story, poetry, nonfiction, or illustration. There will be a slightly different topic each week relating to different stages of writing (or illustrating) and publishing. Each teen author will be limited to 3000 words or 12 pages in an anthology that the library will publish at the end of the program.

*** Registration required; limit of 15 teens. APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE MAY 1-31, 2017!***

Pick up an application / registration form at the Ringer Library reference desk, and return the completed form to the same desk.

Teens (and their parents if the teen is under 18) also need to sign a contract (consent to publish) giving the library permission to include the teen's work in the anthology. After first publication, all rights will revert to the author.



2017 dates: May 31;
June 7, 14, 21, 28;
July 12;
July 19 – Manuscripts due for editors
July 26 – Work day only
Aug. 2 – Final manuscripts are due
Sept. (date TBA) – book release party

For more information, contact Kendra at kperkins@bryantx.gov or (979) 764-3416.