Who can register?
Students entering grades 1 - 12 as of Fall 2015.

What does camp cost?
The fee for the weeklong camp is $115.

- Have more than one child in your family who wants to attend? No problem, Take advantage of our multiple-child discount of $15.00 per additional child.

The registration fee includes mid-morning snacks, a T-shirt, a Young Writers’ Anthology, and a certificate of accomplishment.

How to complete the registration:
- Fill out the registration form and mail along with:
  - the registration fee (make checks payable to the University of Maine)
  - Include a brief statement of student’s interests. Students should write this themselves to assist instructors with their planning
  - Each camper must have a waiver and consent form, including any allergies, signed by a parent or guardian.

No refunds for cancellations after June 15.

Waiver and consent forms available at: umaine.edu/mainewritingproject/young-authors-camps-2

mainewritingproject.org

About the Maine Writing Project
Young Authors Camps are presented by the Maine Writing Project in the College of Education and Human Development at the University of Maine. MWP is dedicated to the improvement of writing and learning across the curriculum at all grade levels. Instructors at the camp are teachers who are writers themselves and have extensive experience and education in the field of writing. We believe that all of us -- students and teachers alike -- learn to write by writing. Come write with us!

July 6-10, 2015
8:30am - 12:00pm
Benton Elementary School
Benton, ME
Basic Information

What is a Young Authors Camp?
Young Authors Camp is a 5-day, 18-hour, summer experience that inspires creative thinking and writing. Young authors explore different writing genre including autobiography, poetry, fiction, and nonfiction, share their writing in a supportive, encouraging community of writers, and have fun!

When and where is it?
July 6 - 10, 2015 - Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to noon - at the Benton Elementary School.

Who teaches at Young Authors Camp?
All instructors are certified teachers as well as teacher-consultants of the Maine Writing Project who have completed a six-credit graduate course in writing and the teaching of writing at the University of Maine.

Is Young Authors Camp right for my child?
We use the writer’s workshop model that draws on student interests, experiences and wonderings, as well as their love of learning. The majority of camp time is spent actively engaged in writing. If your child is willing to try new things, enjoys making friends, likes writing and wants to learn more about it, this may be the chance to take that writing to a new level!

Darlene Armstrong, Director of Benton Camp
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Daily Schedule:
8:30 a.m.    Arrivals and Check-in
10:00 a.m.   Morning Break
12 noon      Dismissal and Pick-up

Activities Include:
Journal Writing
Brainstorming Sessions
Workshop Style Writing
Writing Marathons Around Campus
Time for Personal Writing
Prompted Writing
Instructor / Peer Conferring
Friendship and Fun!

Special Events:
Guest Author Visit
Closing Celebration for Young Authors and their Parents
Publication in our Young Authors Camp Anthology

REGISTRATION FORM
(Benton Camp)

Please fill out this form and enclose with the following:
• Payment
• Statement of Student’s Interests
• Signed Waiver and Consent Forms (available at: umaine.edu/mainewritingproject/young-authors-camps-2)

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Camper Name

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Parent/Guardian Name

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Address

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City/State/Zip

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Email Address

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Home Phone / Cell Phone

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School Name                          Grade as of 9/2015

T-Shirt Size: Check one

____ Youth Small _______ Adult Small
____ Youth Med        _______ Adult Med
____ Youth Large ___    _______ Adult Large
____ Youth XL _______    _______ Adult XL

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