

# WRITING IN PICTURES

A COMICS WORKSHOP FOR RELUCTANT WRITERS, AGES 10-16

No drawing or writing skill required! This class is designed for kids who want to gain confidence in their writing. Each day, we'll start with an exercise in brainstorming, character development, dialogue, pacing, or framing, and then apply these ideas to our comics. This gives students a creative and visual way to practice the analytical steps required for planning, developing, and editing an idea in written form. Small groups of 3-4 students will collaborate on comic strips that will be compiled into an anthology to take home. For kids who may not be comfortable with writing – or who love storytelling but could use a little more structure – this is a unique opportunity to learn some new strategies.



## IMPROVE FUNDAMENTAL WRITING & THINKING SKILLS

- Getting started
- Organization & structure
- Developing a thesis
- Adding detail
- Time management
- Reducing school stress

Jun 24-28 • July 1-5 • August 5-9

1:00pm-4:00pm daily. Fee: \$495

INDIVIDUAL WORKSHOPS ALSO  
AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT

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