WHAT'S NEXT? MIDDLE SCHOOL



Children this age are often ready to take more risks with their writing. We focus on facilitating a preteen writer's ability to uncover their passions, thoughts, and personality and share them via compelling writing. We suggest starting with Brave Writer 101, though it is not a prerequisite to the offerings below. **Students work directly with an instructor in these classes.**

(Arrows indicate ways to flow through our program)

Building Brave Analyzing Lit: Middle School Writers **Middle School** Writing **Ages 9-14 Ages 9-14 Ages 9-14 Perfect after Brave** Analyze the writing Writer 101 Turn knowledge of craft in a chosen Students grow nonfiction topics into freewriting skills with novel and use the meaningful writing a focus on writer's strategies to projects create an original experimentation (four classes) (three classes) piece (repeatable)

Movie Discussion Club Ages 9-18 For the reluctant writer or movie buff Movies, the literature of the 21st century, are analyzed using

conversational

writing style

Comic Strip Capers Ages 9-14

Students develop skills in writing and visual storytelling (no art skill required) as they analyze techniques used in sequential art

Passion for Fiction

Ages 11-18

For the prolific writer
Future novelists build
skills in fiction writing
from characterization
to vivid detail to
compelling story arcs

Worldbuilding Ages 9-14

Students analyze
elements of favorite
worlds and then
describe the
geography, history,
and sociology of their
original invented
world

Writing a Greek Myth Ages 9-14

Students read and analyze elements common to Greek myths as they then create their own original piece