



Writing is a Superpower!

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A FIVE-WEEK CREATIVE WRITING SUMMER PROGRAM AT CELLAR DOOR BOOKS

Time and Dates

10 am -12 pm

- June 21-22
- June 28-29
- July 12-13
- July 26-27
- August 2-3

***For young people ages 11
and up!***



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What is a superhero? Are all superheroes 'good' and pure of heart and motive?

What is a villain? How are villains labeled, and by whom? From Marvel's Black Panther and Ms. Marvel to Cartoon Network's Steven Universe, heroes, villains, super-powered creatures, and everyone in between are everywhere, from page to screen! This summer, we will read epic stories and poems and write our own. We will revise our writing, share in a safe, comfortable setting (what better place than a cozy bookstore!), then end our program with a published anthology and celebratory reading of our work. We will leave as published authors with books to share our imaginative characters and astounding worlds with readers who will be transported to new sights and sounds by our stories. Now, which superpower can come close to that?

For parents, this course will prepare your students to learn and practice the following: pre-writing strategies such as brainstorming, idea refinement, and organization; writing narration (a skill that is hugely useful for writing college application essays); developing characters and landscapes; world-building and speculation; writing rich, effective sensory description; peer-editing; giving peer feedback; and participating in the revision process.

With \$400 registration, you will receive:

20 hours of instruction and writing feedback with an MFA graduate and an award-winning, published writer and editor of multiple poetry collections, an anthology and a comics textbook;

A supportive and safe writing community with a small group setting of no more than 20 students;

A light, daily snack;

All necessary writing materials and resources;

A published anthology at the end of the program;

A publishing party and reading to celebrate your writing!

