



For over 25 years, WWf(a)C has provided a safe, non-competitive environment for individuals to develop their writing skills, cultivate their creativity, and strengthen their voices. Our writers, whether first-timers or the more experienced, find community, connection, and meaningful conversation within our circles. We encourage writing as a process of self-discovery and self-expression—a celebration of the individual voice. Our classes provide a unique

setting in which honoring each other's words and learning to give and receive constructive feedback enrich participants' lives.

FREE Core Class Samplers

Saturday Co-Ed, Oct 7, 10-11:30am – Laurie Lambert

Wednesday, Oct 11, 7-8:30pm – Katherine Meyer

Monday, Oct 16, 7-8:30pm – Sally Schneider

Tuesday, Oct 17, 10-11:30am – Katherine Meyer

Core Classes

In our **core classes**, facilitators offer writing prompts and resources, and encourage participants to choose and develop their own subject matter. Classes allow for personal writing time, sharing in large and small groups, guidance in giving and receiving useful, positive feedback, and opportunities to read aloud to an audience.

Fall Term II - 8-Week Classes - \$249

Mondays, Oct 23-Dec 11, 7-9:30pm – Sally Schneider

Tuesdays, Oct 24-Dec 12, 10am-12:30pm – Katherine Meyer

**Wednesdays, Oct 18-Dec 13, 7-9:30pm – Katherine Meyer
(there will be no class on Nov 22)**

**Thursdays, Oct 19-Dec 14, 10am-12:30pm – Phebe Beiser
(there will be no class on Nov 23)**

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Wednesdays, Oct 18-Dec 13, 7-9:30pm – Laurie Lambert

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Specialty Classes

Our **specialty classes** offer theme-based opportunities for writers and those wishing to explore other forms of creativity in addition to writing. Specialty Classes incorporate WWf(a)C circle practices into each session. Some adult classes are co-ed.

Building Blocks Intensive: Constructing a Compelling Narrative - \$349 (8-week Bundle) or \$55/Class

Facilitators: Tina Neyer and Annette Januzzi Wick

Sept 29-Nov 17, 9am-12:30pm

An eight-week intensive study into the art of creating a story. Many of the principles presented are applicable to Fiction and Creative NonFiction. We will examine various elements of story to help participants increase their knowledge and expertise in the construction of a written story. Each class is designed with hands-on exercises to help the writer hone an existing manuscript and in the creation of new material. Open to anyone, ages 18+ who has previously attended at WWf(a)C Class.

Leah Stewart Workshop: The World and the Story - \$60

Guest Facilitator: Leah Stewart, Oct 7, 1:30-5:30pm

In fiction, there's an interdependent relationship between world-building (the map) and narrative construction (the route). We will examine the basics of plotting—the components of the romance, the mystery, and the quest—and how writers employ different types of stories in service to different visions of reality. Open to adults.

YFLA 2017-18 – Young Feminist Leadership Academy

Facilitators: Meg Stentz and Liv Linn

The Young Feminist Leadership Academy, **YFLA**, helps young women and trans youth develop into strong leaders and doers through a combination of writing and discussion, as well as group and individual projects. The four-month course is designed to support and inspire young people as they reach for their full potential as feminist leaders in today's society. The culmination of the YFLA course is the practicum. Participants will work to design a practicum project which draws on their leadership skills and reflects their passions.

Retreat: December 27-29 in Cincinnati

Class 1: Sunday, February 25, 1-4pm in Cincinnati

Classes 2-6: Sundays, March 4-April 8, 1-4pm, Virtual

Graduation Retreat: April 21, 1pm through April 22

(Overnight retreat at the WWf(a)C Writing Hall)

Please visit our website, womenwriting.org, for detailed information and application process.

**FREE Information Session led by Meg Stentz on:
Saturday, October 28, 4-6pm**

Classes for Young Women

YW programs are open to girls and teens in grades 4-12. Classes and camps use the art of writing and other arts to enhance self-esteem and build skills in creative self-expression. Programs are designed to help strengthen girls' authentic voices, develop their ability to speak out through writing and direct interaction, and deepen their belief in their own creative intelligence.

Girls Fall 2017 (Grades 4-7): Mothers & Daughters: Kindness Rocks – Seeking and Finding Kindness in our World - \$50 per Mother/Daughter pair per class

Facilitators: Janie Baer and Sally Schneider

Oct 15, Nov 19, 1-4pm

Class begins in one large circle and then each pair will gather in small groups: mothers finding support with other mothers, girls learning from each other. We will then move to an art activity centered around our theme and end in the large circle. These classes are a way for these pairs to explore creativity together. Enroll for one or both classes!

Open to: Girls (Grades 4-7) and their mothers (or grandmothers, aunts, Big Sis or other adult women in the girls' lives)

Girl Scout Badge Program

WWf(a)C offers programs for Girl Scout troops or individuals year round. Badge Programs for troops typically run 2 hours and cost \$100 for groups up to 20 girls. Individual programs focus on particular badges or themes and typically cost \$15 per girl. WWf(a)C can also tailor a program to suit the interests or needs of a troop. Contact WWf(a)C for information or to schedule a program: 513-272-1171 info@womenwriting.org / www.womenwriting.org.

Community Programs and Events

Offered by WWf(a)C, partner organizations, and friends of WWf(a)C.

A Taste of Wine & Art

**Saturday, October 21, 7-9:30pm at Greenwich House Gallery,
2124 Madison Road, O'Bryonville**

Wine Tasting & Food Bites, Art Showing, Readings, Silent Auction
Tickets \$30 each – Available at womenwriting.org

Pleasant Ridge Montessori After-School Writing

Program - \$100

Facilitator: Janie Baer

This after-school writing program will provide a safe and inspiring environment **for girls and boys** to explore self-expression, writing, reading their words out loud, and listening to one another. For 4th-6th grade girls and boys from Pleasant Ridge Montessori. Ten-week Series on Thursdays from 2:15-3:30pm starting October 5.

Silverton Paideia Academy After-School Writing

Program - \$100

Facilitator: Janie Baer

This after-school writing program will provide a safe and inspiring environment **for girls and boys** to explore self-expression, writing, reading their words out loud, and listening to one another. For 4th-6th grade girls and boys from Silverton Paideia Academy. Ten-week Series on Wednesdays from 2:30-3:45pm starting September 27.

Our mission is to nurture and celebrate the individual voice by facilitating supportive writing circles and by encouraging people to craft more conscious lives through the art of writing and the practices of community. For more information about our programs or our organization, visit womenwriting.org or call 513-272-1171.
