



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 Programs and Samplers

### Public Readarounds

We cordially invite you to join us in celebrating the words of women! You are welcome to attend one or all. Please arrive 10 minutes before starting time, and stay to enjoy refreshments afterwards. Registration not required.

**This invitation is for women only unless otherwise noted.**

**Wednesday 15-Week Women's Class, April 19 – 7-9:30pm**

**-Men & Women Welcome**

**Monday, April 24 – 7-9:30pm – Women Only**

**Tuesday, April 25 – 10:00am-12:30pm – Women Only**

### Core Class Samplers – FREE

**Wednesday Co-Ed, May 17 – 7-8:30pm – Laurie Lambert**

**Saturday, May 20 – 11am – 12:30pm – Sally Schneider**

## 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.

### Summer Term 8-Week Classes - \$249

**Tuesdays, June 6-Aug 1, 10am-12:30pm – Sally Schneider**

**Thursdays, June 8-Aug 3, 10am-12:30pm – Phebe Beiser**

### Summer Term Co-Ed Class - \$249

**Wednesdays, June 7-Aug 2, 7-9:30pm – Laurie Lambert**

**Summer Camps** – Strengthen Your Authentic Voice this summer! Tuition for Summer Camps is \$275 (full-day) and \$155 (half-day).

**Girls (Full-Day) – Grades 4-6, July 10-14, 9am-4pm**

**Theme: Speaking Up, Listening Closely**

**Girls (Half-Day) – Grades 4-6, July 17-21, 9am-1pm**

**Theme: This Is My Heart, It Is a Good Heart**

**Teens – Grades 7-9 – Option 1: June 26-30, 9am-4pm**

**Teens – Grades 7-9 – Option 2: July 24-28, 9am-4pm**

**(Both camps are identical in content.)**

**Theme: The Journey**

**Young Women – Grades 10-12, June 19-23, 9am-4pm**

**Theme: "Courage, Dear Heart" ~C.S. Lewis**

## 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.

**Maintain Your Writer's Shape - \$12/class; \$40/4-class pass**

**Facilitator: Heather Snyder, Apr 4 – May 23, 7-8pm**

**DROP IN ANY TIME!** Join us for a focused, one-hour, facilitator-led writing circle to nourish or ignite your writing. Sessions will incorporate the following practices of WWf(a)C: poem, prompt with fastwrites, cross-talk on writing, large group readaround.

**\*Does not include small group time. Open to women.**

**Poetry of Place: A Writing Workshop - \$35**

**Facilitators: Annette Januzzi Wick and Diane Debevec,**

**Apr 29 & 30, 1-4pm**

**Imagery Inspired Words.** Works of art and imagery can offer provocative inspiration for writers of any genre. In this two-day writing workshop, we will be viewing the current exhibits at Cincinnati Art Museum to inspire fresh writing. There will be ample time to write, and also to share your writing with others. Open to writers of any level, age 16 and up. Held at the Cincinnati Art Museum, Eden Park.

## **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 Spring Session (Grades 4-7) - \$50 per pair/class**

**Facilitators: Sally Schneider and Janie Baer**

**April 23 & May 21, 1-4pm**

**Theme: Mothers & Daughters: Celebrating the Ordinary and Extraordinary**

Class begins in one large circle and then mothers and daughters will gather in small groups: mothers finding support with other mothers, girls learning from each other. After small group time, we will move to an art activity centered around the theme. These classes are about mothers and daughters creating their lives together. Open to Girls (Grades 4-7) and their mothers (or grandmother, aunt, Big Sis or other adult women in the girl's lives). Sign up for one or both classes!

## **WWf(a)C Book Group – Free**

**Thank you to all who have participated in our Book Groups! We are taking a brief hiatus to refresh the offerings and will be back soon!**

## **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](mailto:info@womenwriting.org) / [www.womenwriting.org](http://www.womenwriting.org).

## **Community Programs and Events**

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

### **Meaningful Mondays: Women Poets in the Courtyard – May 8, 7-8pm – FREE**

A very special evening, as the readers will all be reading in memory of Leslie Cannon. Join Meg and Elizabeth Cannon, and members of Leslie's writing circles as they read their original works in the courtyard of Arnold's, downtown Cincinnati. You may arrive early, as Arnold's full menu and bar will be available for purchasing food and drink. While the event is Free, please register at [womenwriting.org](http://womenwriting.org). Open to all.

## **Featured Writing**

You can submit your own writing to be featured on our website. Just email to [info@womenwriting.org](mailto:info@womenwriting.org) with your piece and a note about in which class(es) you have taken part. To find the Featured Writing on our website click on the "Our Writing" tab.

**Check out our website: [womenwriting.org](http://womenwriting.org) and follow us on Facebook: [facebook.com/WWFAC](https://facebook.com/WWFAC) for information about our programs, writing prompts, inspiration, discussions, and much more!**

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*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](http://womenwriting.org) or call 513-272-1171.*

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