

JANUARY 2024 SCHEDULE

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*Asterisks indicate events that are **required**. If you need to miss any events with a *, please inform Mary and/or Sarah as soon as you can.*

Thursday, January 4 NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

11:30 Shuttle/Carpool to Campus (unless staying in dorm)

11:30-1 Lunch Anderson Center

*1:15-2:15 **Welcome, New Students** GLC 100E
Mary Rockcastle
First Semester Orientation: Introduction of faculty, Program Overview

[Virtual Link](#)

2:30-4:30 Faculty Meeting CWP House

*2:15-2:45 Review of schedule/ campus services overview GLC 100E
(Staff)

[Virtual Link](#)

*2:45 – 3:45 Library Introduction Bush Library 10
Amy Sheehan

*3:45 – 4:30 Student ID's, Campus Tour Safety & Security
For new students
(Staff)

5:15 - 6:30 Dinner

6:30 Shuttle/Carpool to Hotel

Friday, January 5

6:30 – 9:00	Breakfast	Hotel
9:15	Faculty Shuttle to Campus	
9:30-11:30	Faculty Meeting	CWP House
9:45	Shuttle/Carpool to Campus	
10:15–11:15	IT and Canvas Overview / Odds & Ends Required: New Students Optional: Returning Students (Staff)	GLC 100E

[Virtual Link](#)

11:00	Shuttle/Carpool to Campus	
11:30-12:30	Lunch	Anderson Center
*12:45-1:30	Welcome (All Students) Mary Rockcastle	GLC 100E

[Virtual Link](#)

*1:45-2:45	Dashka Slater / Lecture <i>Plot in Nonfiction</i>	Drew Science
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3:00-4:00	Rachel Gold / Guest Lecture <i>Character Change: Reversals & Twists</i>	Drew Science
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4:00-4:15	Social Time / Snack	GLC Lobby
*4:15-4:45	2nd Semester Orientation	GLC 102E

[Virtual Link](#)

*4:15-4:45	3rd Semester Orientation	GLC 100E
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*4:15-4:45 4th Semester Orientation GLC 204E

[Virtual Link](#)

*4:15-4:45 1st Semester & Grad Assistants GLC 105W
Guide to Successful Workshopping

[Virtual Link](#)

5:00-5:30 New Students Meet with Hamline Buddies GLC 100E

[Virtual Link](#)

5:15-6:30 Opening Reception / Dinner Anderson 111-112

6:45–7:45 **Faculty Reading** Anderson 111-112
Ari Tison, Minh Le, Swati Avasthi

[Virtual Link](#)

8:00 Shuttle/Carpool to Hotel

Saturday, January 6

7:00-9:00 Breakfast Hotel

9:00 Shuttle/Carpool to Campus

*9:30-11:30 Workshops Rooms will be posted
in GLC

11:30-12:45 Lunch

11:30–12:45 **Writers of Color Meet & Greet Lunch** AND 302
Vanessa Segovia and Ronni Davis Hosts
(Go through the lunch line and bring your tray to AND 302)

[Virtual Link](#)

*1:00-2:00 **Trisha de Guzman / Presentation (Virtual)** Drew Science
Editing 101

[Virtual Link](#)

2:15-3:15	Mike Jung / Lecture <i>Why a Child's Full-Volume Meltdown is Like the Weather</i>	Drew Science
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[Virtual Link](#)

3:30-4:00	Social Time / Snack	GLC Lobby
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*4:00-4:30 **Class Meetings**

1st: [Virtual Link](#)

2nd: [Virtual Link](#)

3rd: [Virtual Link](#)

4th: [Virtual Link](#)

Grads: [Virtual Link](#)

4:30-5:40 Free Time

5:30-6:30 Dinner

FREE EVENING

7:00-8:00	Alumni Reading (?)	Anderson or Hotel
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Sunday, January 7

7:00-9:00	Breakfast	Hotel
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9:00 Shuttle/Carpool to Campus

*9:30-11:30	Workshops	GLC Workshop Rooms
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11:30-12:45	Lunch	Anderson Center
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11:30-12:45	LGBTQIA Meet & Greet Lunch Max Healy Host (Go through the lunch line and bring your tray to AND 302)	AND 302
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*1:00-2:30	Lisa Jahn-Clough / Lecture <i>Deconstructing Picture Book Plot</i>	GLC 100E
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[Virtual Link](#)

*2:45-3:45	Eliot Schrefer / Lecture <i>Plot in <u>Charlotte's Web</u>: A Look Under the Hood</i>	GLC 100E
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[Virtual Link](#)

4:00-4:30	Social Time / Snack	
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5:30-6:30	Dinner	
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6:45-8:15	Faculty Reading Laura Ruby, Coe Booth, Dashka Slater	GLC 100E
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8:30	Shuttle/Carpool to Hotel	
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Monday, January 8

6:00-9:00	Breakfast	Hotel
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9:00	Carpool to Campus	
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*9:30-11:30	Workshops	GLC
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11:30-12:45	Lunch	Anderson Center
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11:30-12:45	Allies Meet and Greet Lunch Anna-Marie Lindsey and Michelle Quraishi/Hackel Hosts (Go through the lunch line and bring your tray to AND 302)	AND 302
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*1:00-2:00	Ari Tison / Lecture <i>Alternative Plot Structures</i>	GLC 100E
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*2:15-3:45	Swati Avasthi / Lecture (for In-Person Students) <i>Collage: When the Words Get in the Way</i>	Drew Science
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3:45-4:00	Social Time / Snack	
4:00-5:00	Free Time	
5:30-6:30	Dinner	Anderson
6:45-7:45	Faculty Readings Tae Keller, Eliot Schrefer, Lisa Jahn-Clough	GLC 100E

[Virtual Link](#)

8:00	Shuttle/Carpool to Hotel	
8:30-9:30	Student Readings	Hotel

Tuesday, January 9

6:00-9:00	Breakfast	Hotel
9:00	Shuttle/Carpool to Campus	
*9:30-11:30	Workshops	GLC
11:30-12:45	Lunch	Anderson Center
11:30-12:45	Atypical Minds Meet and Greet April Poole and Bex Ehrmann Hosts (Go through line and bring your tray to 302)	AND 302

[Virtual Link](#)

*1:00-2:00	Minh Le / Lecture <i>FROM POINT A TO POINT B: How to Visualize Plot in Graphic Novels and Picture Books</i>	GLC 100E
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*2:15-3:15	Tae Keller / Lecture <i>HOW STRUCTURE CREATES MEANING: Interrogating the Three-Act structure, What We Can learn and How to Push Beyond It</i>	GLC 100E
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[Virtual Link](#)

3:30-4:00	Social Time / Snack	
*3:45-5:15	Swati Avasthi / Lecture (for Virtual Group) <i>Collage: When the Words Get in the Way</i>	Drew Science

[Virtual Link](#)

4:00-5:00	FREE TIME (for In-Persons)	
5:30-6:30	Dinner	
6:45	Shuttle/Carpool to Hotel	
7:15-8:45	Grad Assistant, Staff, and Student Readings: Sarah Ahiers, Stephanie Wilson, Ricki Thompson Ann Matzke, Daniel Mauleon, Followed by Student Open Mic	Hotel Meeting Space

Wednesday, January 10

6:00-9:00	Breakfast	
9:00	Shuttle/Carpool to campus	
*9:30-11:30	Workshops	
11:45-12:45	Lunch	Anderson Center
1:00	Shuttle/Carpool to Hotel	

FREE REMAINING AFTERNOON & EVENING

Thursday, January 11

6:00-9:00	Breakfast	Hotel
	Carpool to campus	
*9:30-11:30	Workshops	
11:30-12:45	Lunch	Anderson Center

[Virtual Link](#)

*1:00-2:00	Laura Ruby / Lecture <i>YOU'VE COME TO THE RIGHT PLACE: Using Setting to Find Your Story</i>	GLC 100E
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[Virtual Link](#)

*2:15-3:15	Junauda Petrus / Guest Lecture <i>Loving, Dreaming, and Healing the Artist Self</i>	GLC 100E
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3:15-3:45	Social Time / Snack	
*3:45-5:15	Julie Bach / Workshop Part 1 <i>Writing and Researching the Extended Critical Essay</i> (Required for all students entering 3rd semester; Part 2 is on Friday, January 12)	GLC 204E

[Virtual Link](#)

4:00-5:00	<i>Writing Prompts with MFAC Faculty</i> Laura Ruby and Tae Keller	GLC 100E
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FACULTY ADVISOR FORMS DUE BY 5:30 pm
Please email to Mary Rockcastle mrockcastle@hamline.edu

5:30-6:30	Dinner	
6:45-7:45	Grad Reading Vanessa Segovia, Cynthia Boorujy	GLC 100E

[Virtual Link](#)

8:00	Shuttle/Carpool to Hotel	
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Friday, January 12

6:00-9:00	Breakfast	Hotel
9:00	Shuttle/Carpool to Campus	
9:30-10:30	Meg Medina / Lecture (Virtual/Pre-Recorded) <i>The Plot Thickens: Developing and Managing Your Subplots</i>	GLC 100E
	Virtual Link	
10:45-11:45	<i>Influential Books</i> MFAC Faculty Lisa Jahn-Clough, Swati Avasthi, Coe Booth	GLC 100E
	Virtual Link	
12:00-1:00	Lunch	
*1:15-1:45	Student Lecture April Poole <i>Readers, Victims, and Villains: Social Critique in Multimedia Young Adult Mysteries</i>	GLC 100E
	Virtual Link	
*2:00-3:15	Julie Bach / Workshop Part 2 <i>Writing and Researching the Extended Critical Essay</i> (Required for all students entering 3 rd semester)	GLC 204E
	Virtual Link	
3:00-3:30	Social Time / Snack	
*3:15-3:30	Faculty Advisor Assignments Given Out	GLC Lobby
*3:30-4:00	Group meetings with faculty advisors	Arranged
4:00-5:00	Free Time	
5:30-6:30	Dinner	
6:45-7:45	Grad Readings Siri Alderson, Zach Wendeln	GLC 100E
	Virtual Link	

8:00 Shuttle/Carpool to hotel

Saturday, January 13 PROSPECTIVE STUDENT DAY

7:00-8:30 Breakfast

8:30 Prospective Student Check-in GLC Lobby

8:45 Carpool to Campus

9:00 **Mary Rockcastle / Prospective Student Welcome** GLC 100E

[Virtual Link](#)

*9:15-10:15 **Coe Booth / Lecture** GLC 100E
The Scene Checklist

[Virtual Link](#)

*10:30-11:30 **Alumni Panel (virtual)** GLC 100E
Jyoti Chand, *Fitting Indian* (YA graphic novel); Amanda Henke, *Not a Book About Bunnies* (PB); Megan Lynch, *Bone Carnival* (MG novel); Caren Stelson, *Stars of the Night: The Courageous Children of the Czech Kindertransport* (NF PB)

[Virtual Link](#)

11:30-12:30 Lunch Anderson Center

*1:00-2:00 **Student Lectures** GLC 100E

Piyali Dalai
Small And Mighty: The Reading Of Picture Books As A Pathway To Healing Intergenerational Trauma In Children

Mary Fobbs-Guillory
Sugar and Spice and Whatnot: An Analysis of Multifaceted Female Protagonists in Middle-Grade Literature

[Virtual Link](#)

2:15-3:15	The Writer's Life: MFAC Faculty <i>Creating a Writing Practice</i> Ari Tison, Dashka Slater, Minh Le	GLC 100E
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3:15-3:30	Social Time / Snack	
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*3:30-4:30	Patricia Francisco / Virtual <i>Writing the Critical Essay</i> (Required for all first semester students)	GLC 100E
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*3:30-5:30	One-on-one meetings with faculty advisors	Arranged
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5:30-6:30	Dinner	
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6:45-8:00	Grad Readings Anna-Marie Lindsey, Jesse Doogan, and Michelle Baker	GLC 100E
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8:15	Shuttle/Carpool to Hotel	
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Sunday, January 14

7:00-8:30	Breakfast	Hotel
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8:30	Shuttle to Campus	
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*10:00-11:00	Student Lectures Bex Ehrmann <i>Change Of Art: How Queer Adaptations Challenge Systems Of Oppression</i> Eric Pennington <i>Thought Experiments for Little Philosophers: Philosophy in Picture Books</i>	GLC100E
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11:45-12:45	Lunch	Anderson Center
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1:00-2:00	Adib Khorram / Q & A Graduates	GLC 104E
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[Virtual Link](#)

1:00-3:00	One-on-one meetings with faculty advisors	Arranged
*3:30-4:30	Graduation Ceremony <i>Everything I Need To Know About Writing I Learned from Star Trek</i> Adib Khorram	Sundin Music Hall

[Virtual Link](#)

4:30-6:30	Reception & Closing Banquet	AND 111/112
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6:30	Shuttle/Carpool to Hotel
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CWP House: 1500 Englewood Ave

GLC: Giddens Learning Center

RSC: Robbins Science Center

AND: Anderson Hall

WEST: West Hall

EAST: East Hall

HOTEL: Best Western Plus Como Park, 1010 Bandana Boulevard W.