



Written Out Loud: Become a Published Author

Dates: Monday July 8 through July 19

8:30 AM - 2:30 PM, 30 minutes for lunch

Grades 6-7 and 8-9

This course targets techniques and strategies needed to improve written communication. We've partnered with [Written Out Loud \(WOL\)](#), to teach participants the working methods of some of the greatest screenwriters that ever lived. Students have the opportunity to work in the style of Hollywood studio writers to develop a personal voice through the spoken word construction of fiction, nonfiction, and a memoir. Students work collaboratively on a series of specific assignments and exercises individually and in a group (6-7 and 8-9). Eventually, they pursue their own projects, sharing and critiquing each other's efforts to transform their work. This course serves two types of students: those who already excel at writing and those who wish to improve their writing style. Part of the course includes the daily use of computers to polish grammar and to address organization and fluency. The course culminates with a collaborative published novel for each student to cherish. Click [here](#) for more information about storytelling and WOL.

Equipment: Students are expected to bring their own computers (Mac or PC)

Cost: \$1800