

Who are we?

The Nebraska Writing Project is a network of teachers, kindergarten through college, devoted to the improvement of writing and the teaching of writing.

Our core beliefs are:

1. The best teachers of writing are writers themselves.
2. Teachers provide the best instruction for other teachers.
3. Anyone, no matter their ability level, can improve their writing in a supportive context with other practicing writers.
4. True school reform comes through democratic partnerships across grade levels.
5. Teachers, students and communities benefit when teachers form networks with other teachers and draw on collective expertise.

For more information about NeWP go to:
<http://www.unl.edu/newp>

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**Youth
Writing
Festivals
Spring
2017**

Get inspired. Get excited. Get involved.

Youth Writing Festivals 2017

The Nebraska Writing Project is excited to announce the dates and locations of this year's Youth Writing Festivals:

Eastern Nebraska Middle School Festival (grades 6-8)

April 1st at Gretna Middle School*
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Festival Facilitator:
Amy Tasich
atasich@gmail.com

*This is a site change from earlier postings.
Early registration closes March 1st
Late registration postmarked after March 1st

Northern Nebraska Junior High and High School Festival (grades 6-12)

April 1st at Stuart Public School
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Festival Facilitator:
Brenda Larabee
blarabee@stuartbroncos.org

Early registration closes March 1st
Late registration postmarked after March 1st

Information for teachers: We encourage teachers to attend the festival with their students so they can write alongside them. Cost per student is \$20 for early registration and \$30 for late registration. Registration includes a t-shirt, notebook, and pencil (subject to availability with late registrations). There are scholarships available; please contact the festival facilitators if you need further information. In addition, student work from the festival will be published in an online anthology and will be available for viewing after the festival.

Eastern Schedule

8:30-9:00: Check in
9-9:45: Session 1
9:55-10:40 Session 2
10:50-11:30 Session 3
11:40-12:20-Session 4
12:30-1:00 Anthology submission

Northern Schedule

8:30-9:00: Check in
9-9:45: Session 1
9:55-10:40: Session 2
10:50-11:30: Session 3
11:30-12:00: Lunch*
12-2:00: Writing Marathon
2:10-3:00: Anthology submission

*Students should bring a sack lunch

Schedule

First Name _____ Last Name _____
 Address _____ Phone (____) _____
 City _____ State _____ Teacher E-Mail _____
 Zip _____ Teacher/School _____
 Age/Grade _____ T-Shirt Size (adult only) _____
 _____ Eastern Nebraska Middle School Festival
 _____ Northern Nebraska Festival
 Send registration and payment to:
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 _____ Yes _____ No
 I give permission for my son/daughter's writing from the NeWP Youth Writing Festival to be published at a later date.
 _____ Yes _____ No
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