



The Creative Writing Academy



Creative Writing Club

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Creative Writing Club – Summer Holiday Assignment

Duration: July – September

For students aged 10 – 15

Part 1: Summer Reading List – 12 Inspiring Books

Read at least two books from the list below. You may choose more if you like! These books have been selected for their strong storytelling, imaginative settings, and relatable characters.

1. *Amari and the Night Brothers* by B.B. Alston (Fantasy / Adventure)
2. *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio (Contemporary / Realistic Fiction)
3. *Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan (Fantasy / Mythology)
4. *The Boy at the Back of the Class* by Onjali Q. Raúf (Contemporary / Social Issues)
5. *The Girl Who Drank the Moon* by Kelly Barnhill (Magical Realism / Fantasy)
6. *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown (Sci-fi / Adventure)

7. Clean Getaway by Nic Stone (Road Trip / Family / Realistic)
8. The Last Cuentista by Donna Barba Higuera (Sci-fi / Dystopian)
9. Nevermoor: The Trials of Morrigan Crow by Jessica Townsend (Fantasy / Magic School)
10. Front Desk by Kelly Yang (Contemporary / Immigrant Experience)
11. The Wizards of Once by Cressida Cowell (Fantasy / Quest)
12. Ghost by Jason Reynolds (Sports / Coming of Age)

Optional: Keep a reading log with notes about your favourite characters, plot twists, or settings. You can use your reading to inspire your next stories!

Part 2: Creative Writing Challenge – Choose one prompt

Choose one of the following prompts and write a short story of 2000 – 3000 words. Your story should have:

- A clear beginning, middle, and end
- An interesting setting
- Well-developed characters
- A problem or conflict and a resolution
- Dialogue and description

Story Prompts

1. The Summer I Found a Secret Door

While on holiday, your character stumbles upon a hidden door behind a waterfall, leading to a magical or forgotten world.

2. A Message in the Sky

One evening, your character sees a message written in the clouds and it's addressed to them. What does it say, and what do they have to do?

3. The Stranger on the Train

During a long journey, your character sits next to someone who is definitely not an ordinary passenger. What secret are they hiding?

4. The Midnight Dare

As part of a dare, a group of friends enters a mysterious old house that's said to be haunted. But what they find isn't what they expected...

5. Lost in a Different Time

Your character wakes up in the past or the future and must find a way back, while dealing with the strange world they've landed in.

6. My Summer as a Spy

Your character accidentally overhears a top-secret conversation and ends up being recruited for a mission that takes them across countries or worlds.

Submission Guidelines

- Submit your final story by Sunday, September 7th.
- Send by email to: writingclub@accomplishpress.com
- Bonus: Share a drawing, mood board, or character sketch along with your story!

Recognition

All students who complete both the reading and writing challenge will receive a **Creative Writing Club Certificate of Summer Excellence** and may have their story featured on our blog!