Come find out what is creating all the commotion!

“There is no greater agony than bearing an untold story inside you.”

-Maya Angelou
“TALE OF TWO WRITING CITIES”

Is language arts your strength? Do words excite you? Do you want to grow even stronger in this area? If you answer “yes” to any of these questions, then the “Tale of Two Writing Cities” is for you! Start your summer off “write” by immersing yourself in the area of language arts with like-minded readers and writers. The purpose of this summer experience is to tap and blend your critical and creative literary skills in a very interactive manner. You will receive feedback on specific areas for future focus during the course of the class.

Mrs. Kuehnle (Park Junior High School) is one of the co-facilitators of “Tale of Two Writing Cities”. She will lead the critical thinking aspect of the class through an interdisciplinary approach that looks at literature, art, and music. Important issues will serve as the centerpiece of the discussions and learning tasks. Instructional strategies for language arts and social studies from The College of William and Mary will be used to focus on inference, literary analysis, classic literature, text support, developing strong central idea (thesis) statements, and argumentation writing.

Mrs. Hammond (Author) is the second co-facilitator of the “Tale of Two Writing Cities”. Her focus will be the creative thinking aspect of this class. Through a host of activities (and excerpts from published authors) geared to help create gripping stories, you will learn effective writing tips, discover memorable characters, and hone your storytelling craft. The experience will foster the flexing of your creativity and imagination so you can become a better more confident writer. Because Mrs. Hammond is a published author, her shared expertise will help you to unleash your ideas and bring them to life.

This summer’s “Tale of Two Writing Cities” class will be an interactive, fun, and engaging language-based experience. The two-fold format (critical and creative writing) facilitated by passionate instructors will enhance your language arts skill set for next year and beyond!

Target Grades: Incoming 7th and 8th

Class meets: Weeks of June 12 & June 19 from 9AM to 11:15AM

***There is NO class on Fridays

Location: Park Junior High School

Cost: $109

Registration questions should be directed to Peggy Davis @ 708-215-7022.
GENERAL INFORMATION

• “Tale of Two Writing Cities” is a general enrichment opportunity presented by the District 102 Talent Development Program. It is open to ALL interested students in grades 7 and 8!

• TARGET GRADES REFER TO NEXT SCHOOL YEAR (2017-2018).

• Given the nature of the classes and the students served, a very high level of behavioral standards is expected for the benefit of everyone.

• Registration forms and information is found on PushCoin. Registrations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. If a class is full, you will be notified; and you will have the opportunity to select an alternative choice. Classes are open to students within AND outside of District 102. Payment plans can be arranged by contacting Randy Lange, 708-215-7123.

• This class is at Park Junior High School (325 N. Park Road, La Grange Park).

• Cancellations requested will be charged a $25 processing fee. Refund requests must be made by June 1st. Requests cannot be honored after that date.

• Notification of classes that are canceled due to low enrollment will be made via email.

• Confirmation of registration will be emailed to families.

• Students may bring a snack to class. PLEASE avoid bringing peanuts.

• Questions??? Please leave a message for Randy Lange at 708-215-7123.

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