

Who is Spring Lea Henry?

- A writer since age 6
- A tutor since age 12
- A librarian with 10+ years experience
- The editor-in-chief for The Grumpy Dragon publisher

While in libraries, Spring Lea designed many programs for teens interested in writing. Her best work includes creating the Young Writers' Guild, which is a monthly session of activities to build writing skills, and producing *Wild Gazebo*, which is a teen-created art and literary magazine.

Now as the editor-in-chief for a publishing house, Spring Lea is still excited about helping teens express themselves and is very interested in getting more teen work in print.

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“At the age of fourteen I discovered writing as an escape from a world of reality in which I felt acutely uncomfortable.”

-*Tennessee Williams*



The Grumpy Dragon
Presents:

Writing Workshops For Teens

By Spring Lea Henry

Mythic Writing

Time: 3 hrs.
Cost: \$100
Size: Up to 20 students
Ages: 12-19
Includes: One free notebook for each student. Additional books \$2 each.

One's personal mythology is an ENORMOUS influence on the writing process. This workshop helps teens identify their own personal mythology and discover ways to make better use of it in their writing.

Session Schedule:

- Introductions: 15 min
- Color and mood: 20 min
- Tempo and timing: 20 min
- Wardrobe and voice: 20 min
- Birthstones and star signs: 10 min
- Break: 10 min
- Writing exercise: 45 min
- Sharing writing: 20 min
- Further sources reviewed: 10 min
- Q&A: 15 min

Character Creation

Time: 3 hrs.
Cost: \$100
Size: Up to 20 students
Ages: 12-19
Includes: One free notebook for each student. Additional books \$2 each.

More than plot or setting, strong characters are what carries a story home to the reader and keeps the pages turning. This workshop is designed to help writers create characters that feel real, whether they be human, animal, or alien!

Session Schedule:

- Introductions: 15 min
- How to name your character: 15 min
- Character profiles: 30 min
- Personality quiz: 10 min
- Sharing characters: 15 min
- Break: 10 min
- Writing exercise with characters: 45 min
- Sharing writing: 20 min
- Further sources reviewed: 10 min
- Q&A: 15 min

Sci-Fi & Fantasy

Time: 3 hrs.
Cost: \$100
Size: Up to 20 students
Ages: 12-19
Includes: One free notebook for each student. Additional books \$2 each.

Sci-Fi & Fantasy requires all the work of mainstream fiction and then some! This workshop teaches how to handle the extra demands of how magic works, what the climate is other planets, and just who are these green guys anyhow?

Session Schedule:

- Introductions: 15 min
- The rules of magic: 15 min
- How alien is alien?: 15 min
- Time travel and other mad science: 15 min
- Setting as character: 25 min
- Break: 10 min
- Writing exercise: 45 min
- Sharing writing: 20 min
- Further sources reviewed: 10 min
- Q&A: 15 min