What is Young Writers’ Camp?
Young Writers’ Camp is a camp where students have opportunities to explore their interests in writing in small groups and to learn more about the craft of writing.

Who teaches Young Writers’ Camp?
Through a partnership with Texas State University, experienced Eanes teachers who have participated in the Central Texas Writing Project facilitate each session. Teachers are certified teacher consultants with the CTWP, a local site of the National Writing Project.

When and where will sessions be held?
June 13-17 Morning 8:30-11:30 and/or Afternoon 12:30-3:30 pm; Forest Trail Elementary, 1203 Loop 360, 78746

What are my session choices?
Stand On the Shoulders of our Favorite Authors and Illustrators (K-2, AM) Ms. Bailey
Children can learn much from their favorite authors about telling and illustrating their stories. During this one-week workshop, we will be exploring some of our favorite children’s books and learning how to model our own writing and artwork by examining the work of well-known authors and illustrators.

Preserving the Almost Lost Art of Letter Writing (K-2, PM) Ms. Bailey
Remember how exciting it was to get something besides bills in your mailbox? Children can experience that thrill too as they learn the almost lost art of letter writing. They will be writing letters, thank you notes, and even be making greeting cards to send to family and friends, both old and new. Children in the camp will receive at least two letters, one from a fellow classmate and another from their teacher, and hopefully they will receive responses from their other posts that will have them anxiously running to the mailbox all summer long.

Comic Strip Creation (Grades 3-5, AM or PM) Ms. Bowerman or Ms. Kutchman
Do you like to read comics? Have you ever wanted to write your own? Developing interesting and fun characters and plotting their adventures is all part of the fun. Come create original comic strips with us. Whether you like to draw out your own illustrations or you want to try using the app ComicLife to create your artwork, this camp is right for you! Come Be creative and write with us!

Song Writing Workshop (Grades 3-5, AM or PM) Ms. Bowerman or Ms. Kutchman
Do you love music? Do you like to sing along with your favorite bands? Have you ever wondered how a song is actually written? In this camp, we will learn how to take our ideas and turn them into catchy lyrics. We will then add our lyrics to music to create a song that we can share with your friends and families. Whether you’re into pop, country rap or any other musical genre, this is the place to “tune” your songwriting skills.

What do I do next? (by May 27 for a camp T-shirt)
Complete the registration form on the Eanes Community Education website eanes.augusoft.net and submit payment...

Secondary Camps at WHS/NGC and additional CTWP Young Writers’ Camps are being held in San Marcos and Round Rock.