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The Writers Circle In-School Workshops

Stranger than Fiction

(various grades)

Everyone's life is filled with great stories. Make believe is fun, but nothing is more powerful or fascinating than real life. Or at least, it can be, if you know where to look and how to write with attitude, flair, and honesty. This class explores each writer's unique voice and perspective on their world through one or more types of nonfiction storytelling: the interview, the review, the essay, and the memoir. What is funny, surreal, and important to them? What makes them laugh? What can't they believe? Sometimes, the difference between a boring story and one that's inspiring and hilarious isn't what they write about, but how.

This workshop meets all or part of the following core curriculum standards:

- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.4.1
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.4.3
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.5.1
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.5.5
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.6.1
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.7.1
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.7.4
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.8.1
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.8.4
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.8.5
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.9.1
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.9.4
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.9.5
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.10.1
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.11.1
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.12.1
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.12.4

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