

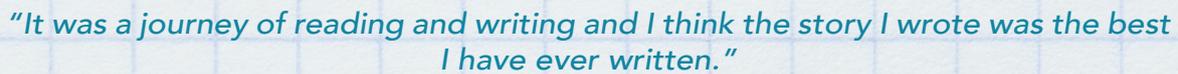
The logo for the Young Writers Collective, featuring the text "Young Writers Collective" in white on an orange circular background with a white book icon.

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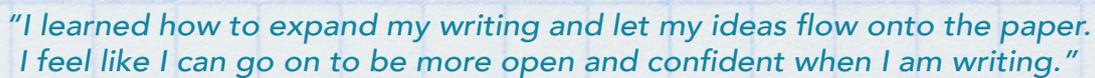
The Literature Centre logo, featuring the text "The Literature Centre" in purple next to a small illustration of an open book with the letters "L" and "C" on its pages.

The
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A quote from a Year 6 student, Palmyra Primary School, about their writing journey.

"It was a journey of reading and writing and I think the story I wrote was the best I have ever written."

Year 6 Student, Palmyra Primary School

A quote from a Year 8 student, Great Southern Grammar School, Albany, about expanding their writing skills.

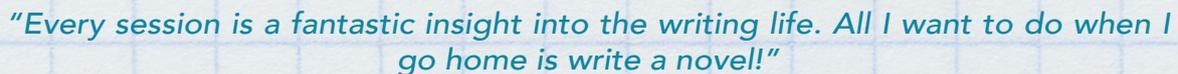
"I learned how to expand my writing and let my ideas flow onto the paper. I feel like I can go on to be more open and confident when I am writing."

Year 8 Student, Great Southern Grammar School, Albany

A quote from a Year 9 student, Churchlands Senior High School, about recommending the program to others.

"I would absolutely recommend it to all young writers and non-writers."

Year 9 Student, Churchlands Senior High School

A quote from a Year 11 student, Georgiana Molloy Anglican School, Busselton, about their love for writing.

"Every session is a fantastic insight into the writing life. All I want to do when I go home is write a novel!"

Year 11 Student, Georgiana Molloy Anglican School, Busselton

The Young Writers Collective offers an open and encouraging space for young writers and creatives (Year 6-12) to learn from award-winning Australian YA authors and meet a group of like-minded young people.

The Collective provides an exciting extension to classroom work for avid readers and passionate writers by exposing them to strategies used by authors. During the workshop, students enjoy 2-3 interactive writing exercises and spend the day creating, collaborating and editing their work. These practical and fun days are suitable for students aspiring to be authors, journalists, editors, publishers, and film-makers, or those hoping to improve their writing skills in the classroom. Collective members will also hear stories from the presenting author including insights from their writing life, travel experiences and what it takes to publish an award-winning novel.

Program Details

- \$30 per student, per workshop (\$120 for the year).
- Workshops held 4 times a year in each region (students work with 1 author per term).
- Program locations - Fremantle, Bunbury, Busselton, Albany and Geraldton.
- In our 2022 Program, we're working with 18 Australian authors: Alexander Thorpe (WA), Scot Gardner (VIC), Mark Smith (VIC), Will Kostakis (NSW), Aśka (WA), Kirsty Murray (VIC), Brian Falkner (QLD), Davina Bell (VIC), Cristy Burne (WA), Mark Greenwood (WA), Kathryn Lefroy (WA), James Foley (WA), Meg Caddy (WA), Kirli Saunders (NSW), Bren MacDibble (WA), Holden Sheppard (WA), Archie Fusillo (VIC), Jackie French (NSW).

Find more information, view the timetable or register for a workshop via our website - thelitcentre.org.au/young-writers

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