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# Young Authors Conference



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## March YAC

March 16, 2017

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## May/June YAC

May 30, 31, June 1 & 2, 2017

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## Location (all dates)

Bethel University, Arden Hills

*Inspiring young writers...*

## What is the Young Authors Conference (YAC)?

Students in grades 4-8 are invited to a daylong writing extravaganza where they will spend their day practicing their own writing while learning from local authors, songwriters, illustrators, poets, and screenwriters. Students will learn the power of the well-written word and the way in which it can inform, inspire and transform.

## The day at YAC

During their day at YAC, students will attend an inspiring keynote address and take part in three interactive breakout sessions.

Your school/district will receive a variety of tickets to the 25+ sessions; teachers should make sure each student receives tickets to three different



sessions. We encourage giving students some choice about which sessions they will attend. Assure students that it will be easy to navigate to individual sessions during this event!

Chaperones, teachers, SBC staff and SBC's red-shirt volunteer crew will be on hand to assist students with directions and questions during their day at YAC.

## What to bring

- Pen or pencil and a notebook.
- One chaperone per ten students required.
- Bag lunches and beverages for every student and chaperone.
- Optional: Cash for the Red Balloon Bookshop Book Fair.

## YAC Agenda

8:30 - 9:00	Seating and music
9:00 - 9:40	Welcome, Keynote
9:50 - 10:40	Session 1
10:50 - 11:35	Session 2 or lunch
11:45 - 12:30	Session 3 or lunch
12:40 - 1:35	Session 4
1:35	Departure

## Registration Details & Deadlines

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\$39 Early Bird ECSU member rate Register by 12/16/2016 (nonmember \$53)

\$41 ECSU member rate Register by 1/17/2017 (nonmember \$55)

May/June YAC  
May 30, 31, June 1, and 2, 2017

\$39 Early Bird ECSU member rate Register by 2/3/2017 (nonmember \$53)

\$41 ECSU member rate Register by 2/27/2017 (nonmember \$55)

**Registration Opens September 1:** [http://www.successbeyond.org/YAC\\_registration.html](http://www.successbeyond.org/YAC_registration.html)