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# YOUNG AUTHORS CONFERENCE-MAY 2019

## Field trip for grades 4 to 8

### Calling all students in grades 4 to 8!

Is writing a passion for your students? SBC's Young Authors Conference is the event for them. Students spend a day learning from and writing with professional Minnesota authors. They leave with new strategies, ideas, and skills to become better writers.

Breakout sessions are engaging, interactive, and informative. A variety of topics are offered, including poetry, journalism, spoken word, short stories, memoir, playwriting, and songwriting. Students attend a keynote and three breakout sessions. Live music, an open mic, and a book fair keeps students busy and engaged during lunch.



### 2019 Theme:

*Expect the Unexpected!*

*Where Will Writing Take You?*

Students will use the written word to explore unexpected paths and make discoveries about themselves, their capabilities, and the impact they can have on the world.

### Join the fun!

#### When:

May 28, 29, 30 or 31, 2019  
from 8:30am to 1:35pm

#### Where:

Bethel University  
Arden Hills, Minnesota



**May YAC Keynote Speaker, Kao Kalia Yang**, is Hmong-American and the author of *The Latecomer: A Hmong Family Memoir* (Coffee House Press, 2008) and *The Song Poet* (Metropolitan Books, 2016). Both non-fiction books were awarded the Minnesota Book Award.

### Register today!

[www.successbeyond.org/YAC.html](http://www.successbeyond.org/YAC.html)

The Young Authors Conference is brought to you by a collaboration between Success Beyond the Classroom & Metro ECSU, which provides cost-effective, high-quality educational services to Twin Cities schools & districts.

### Costs Metro ECSU member rates

- Early bird \$39 per student
- Regular \$41 per student

### Nonmember rates

- Early bird \$53 per student
- Regular \$55 per student

### Deadlines

**Early bird** registration by February 1, 2019

**Regular** registration by February 28, 2019