Young Authors Conference
March 2022
Field trip for grades 4-8

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Keynote Speaker: Danielle K. Brown
- Danielle K. Brown is the John & Elizabeth Bates Cowles Professor of Journalism, Diversity and Equality in the Hubbard School of Journalism and Mass Communication at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. She writes research about news media, inequality and social justice. Before becoming a professor, Danielle wrote and took pictures for news organizations, magazines and other media spaces in Texas, where she grew up.

2022 Theme: Write With Courage
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Register Today!
- 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.

Learn More:
Contact Katie Wenzel
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Costs
Metro ECSU member rate
- Early bird $39 per student
- Regular $41 per student

Nonmember rate
- Early bird $53 per student
- Regular $55 per student

Deadlines
- Early bird registration by December 10, 2021
- Regular registration by January 14, 2022

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Keynote Speaker: Myron Medcalf

- Myron Medcalf is currently a senior college basketball reporter and nationally syndicated radio host with ESPN. He also writes a semi-monthly column for the Star Tribune. A Minnesota State University, Mankato graduate, Medcalf has lived in Minnesota for 20 years.

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When:
- May 24, 25, 26, or 27, 2022
- from 8:30am to 1:35pm

Where:
- Bethel University
- Arden Hills, Minnesota

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Virtual Young Authors Conference
February & March 2022
An experience for students in grades 4-8

Discover Virtual YAC!
- We had such a blast hosting Virtual YAC last year that we decided to continue it again in 2022!
  - Virtual YAC will run from February 1 - March 31, 2022. Content will consist of:
    - 6 blogs (3 in February, 3 in March)
    - 4 recorded sessions (released in February)
    - 3 live sessions (one in February, two in March)
      - Note: Live sessions will not be recorded and posted for later viewing.
- Blogs and sessions will feature professional Minnesota writers who will share strategies, writing prompts, and inspiration. Participating schools are invited to share their students' writing through the Virtual YAC showcase.

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Costs
- Metro ECSU member rate: $20 per student
- Nonmember rate: $30 per student

Virtual YAC is great for:
- Distance learners
- An in-school virtual field trip
- Firing students up for attending in-person YAC

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