

# SCHEDULE - Conference for Young Writers

January 6, 2026 (snow day Jan. 7)



8:00 -- 9:00 - Registration & Refreshments

9:00 -- 9:15 - Welcome & Announcements

9:15 -- 9:45 Keynote Presentation

11:00 - 11:45 - Lunch - RA Facility

**\*BOOK FAIR all day in BA 272 Commuter Lounge\***

Colors Correspond to Rooms on Name Tags: **CH = Green**, **BA = Blue**

Session Letter	Topic	Presenter	10:00 - 11:00		11:45 - 12:45		1:00 - 2:00	
			Session I	Grade	Session II	Grade	Session III	Grade
A	Unleash Your Inner Word Artist!	Bernstrom, Daniel	BA 232	6-8	BA 232	3-5	BA 232	3-5
B	Plotting with Post-its	Davidson, Jennifer	BA 235	6-8	BA 235	6-8	BA 235	3-5
C	Writing for the Airways	Debates, Dan	BA 233	6-8	BA 233	3-5	BA 233	6-8
D	Write and Perform Sketch Comedy	Hennen, Jessica	CH 208	3-5	CH 208	6-8	CH 208	6-8
E	TV News in 10 Minutes	Lauritsen, John	CH 222	6-8	CH 222	3-5	CH 222	6-8
F	Story Sparks	Makela, Erin	BA 234	3-5	CH 234	6-8	CH 234	6-8
G	True Crime Detectives	The Zoo Man	CH 217	6-8	CH 217	3-5	CH 217	6-8
H	Create A Quest	Northrup, Afton	CH 204	3-5	CH 204	3-5	CH 204	6-8
I	How to Catch a Poem	Northrup, Nicholas	BA 236	3-5	BA 236	6-8	BA 236	6-8
L	Mapping Story Worlds	Singler, Gillian	CH 206	6-8	CH 206	6-8	CH 206	3-5
N	Making it Real	Walker, Julie	CH 219	6-8	CH 219	6-8	CH 219	3-5
O	Write Comic Books	Welvaert, Scott	CH 201	3-5	CH 201	6-8	CH 201	3-5