



**Upcoming events:** (watch for details as they become available on-line). Let us know if you want to be on the contact list.

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The Young Writers Conference provides students with an exciting opportunity to explore their creativity, develop their writing skills, and discover the power of storytelling. Led by professional authors, experienced teachers, and writing professionals, students participate in engaging, hands-on sessions that introduce them to a variety of writing styles, techniques, and ways to express their ideas.

**Keynote: Kevin Lovegreen, author**

**Registration deadline: November 24, 2026**

[www.swwc.org/yw](http://www.swwc.org/yw)



Participating in the contest helps students strengthen writing and communication skills, develop critical thinking, build confidence, and discover the power of self-expression. It encourages students to think creatively, experiment with words, and take pride in their accomplishments. Whether writing a poem, an imaginative story, or a meaningful personal experience, every student has an opportunity to share their perspective and let their creativity shine.

**Guest Speaker: Prof. Tarik Dobb's**

**Submission Deadline: December 18, 2026**

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Through engaging activities and exploration, students are encouraged to ask questions, think critically, solve problems, and discover how science connects to everyday life. The conference sparks curiosity, uncovers hidden talents, builds confidence, and inspires students to explore new interests and potential future careers in science, technology, nature, and beyond.

**Keynote: Dan Strutz, Hot Air Balloon Pilot**

**Brochure is coming spring of 2027.**

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