



826 VALENCIA—SUMMER 2008 WORKSHOPS

All classes are taught by working professionals. All classes are free. All classes require advance registration. Email workshops@826valencia.com



THE KID'S TABLE FOOD WRITING WORKSHOP

Taught by Ryan Stern and Kiersten Stevens
Limited to 24 students, ages 9-12
Session 1: May 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18
Session 2: July 9, 16, 23, 30, & August 6
Thursdays from 6:00-8:00 PM

What's your favorite food and why? At the Kid's Table, we want to know. Sit down with us and learn how to put into words the yummiest snack you've ever eaten. Do you have a favorite meal, or recipe, that your family makes that you think is just the tastiest food ever? Have you ever read a food story or a recipe and been inspired to bake a treat? Are you interested in exploring where ice cream comes from and how to make it? Well, here's your chance to think creatively about the yummy snacks you eat, the food we all eat, and how much fun it can be to write about it! With a dash of imagination and a pinch of adventure, we'll explore where our food comes from, and what goes into making the food we eat. You'll turn your words into stories and even a recipe! Join Ryan Stern and Kiersten Stevens at The Kid's Table, where all things delicious will be shared and written about. This workshop will end in the creation of The Kid's Table cookbook that will leave you eager to try the yummy recipes we create and the stories we tell about them.

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THAT'S NOT FUNNY

Taught by Ashley Perryman
Limited to 15 High School students
May 27, June 3, 10, 17, 24, July 1
Wednesdays, 6:00-8:00 PM

Ever been drawn to the glamorous world of comedy? Do you dream of slaying thousands with your matchless wit? Get a jump on the game and learn the routines and tricks that comics and comedy writers do to keep their material sharp...and create a few punchlines of your own!

SPINNING TALES

Taught by Rachel Lefkowitz & Michele Knapp
Limited to 6 students, ages 9-12
June 20 & 27, July 11, 18, 25
Saturdays 12:30-2:00 PM

Imagine this: You are on your pirate ship, in the middle of the ocean. You have spent the day counting your loot and sewing—the sails of the ship were full of holes. Now, as you get ready for bed, you notice that your socks are full of holes. What are you, miles from the nearest store, going to do?—Knit yourself a new pair! And while you are at it, you also knit yourself a new wallet to keep your loot in. Come learn to knit a wallet (socks come later) and find out how, throughout the years, all the coolest people have known how to knit. We will provide pieces of eight, journals to record your knitting experiences, yarn, and knitting needles. No knitting or piratical knowledge necessary.

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WRITING AND PUBLISHING APPRENTICES

Taught by 10 Bay Area Writers, Editors and Publishers
Limited to 15 students, ages 13-18
April 20 and every Monday thereafter during the spring 2009 semester, Mondays from 6:00-8:00 PM
Applications accepted 4/06-4/13

If you are a teenager looking to work with adult editors and writers, if you want to work on a piece you'd like to publish, or if you are searching for the perfect place to learn the ins and outs of making a book, this is the workshop for you. 826 will bring together students and professionals for an epic series of apprenticeship workshops, designed to guide whatever creative writing project you have in mind. Whether it's poetry, short stories, novels, 'zines, lyrics, comics, creative nonfiction or something in between, you'll receive guidance and support from adults who write and edit for a living. You will also learn how to design and create chapbooks of your own work. By evaluat-

ing the work of your peers, you'll be part of an editorial board that puts together one of the best periodical collections of young writing in the nation, The 826 Quarterly. The Writing and Publishing Apprentices project is like no other writing workshop in the Bay Area: its content will be based on what you want to do.

TWO SECONDS PLUS

Taught by Paul Cartier
Limited to 10 students, ages 11-13
June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Thursdays 6-8 PM

Are your stories lacking a little color? Are they missing elements of the real world? Are your poems just not complete without that special picture of your cat, but you can't figure out all those gadgets and gizmos on your camera? Or maybe, you find that your photos are worth a thousand words, and yet you still have so much more to say. If so, then this is the workshop for you! During Two Seconds Plus, you will cannonball into the fabulous-image-making-contraptions—the camera and language—and you will discover that words and images are meant to be together. Like the two sides of your brain, photography and writing each works to make the other stronger—and more intelligent.

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NOTE: Because each workshop will build upon the ideas learned in previous sessions, students are asked to attend all the sessions for the workshop. To reserve a spot, please send us a refundable check for \$25 written to "826 Valencia" with the student's name and workshop written in the memo. This check is a placeholder and will be destroyed after the last workshop. Please note that classes are popular and submitting a registration form does not guarantee a spot in the workshops.

STORE HOURS:

The Pirate Store is open every day, 12-6 PM.

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Don't forget our **TEACHER OF THE MONTH** program.

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