

Teen Writing Resource Guide

Books at the Ann Arbor District Library

Writing Inspiration

<http://www.aadl.org/user/lists/36585>

Writing Tips

<http://www.aadl.org/user/lists/36584>

Places to work on your skills:

826michigan

www.826michigan.org

A non-profit of Ann Arbor offering creative writing workshops. All workshops are free, some require registration. Ages 8 to 18.

The Neutral Zone

<http://neutral-zone.org/programs/>

This Ann Arbor non-profit hosts several teen programs, including a weekly short story workshop, a poetry project, and publishing opportunities. Available to high-schoolers.

Brainfuse Writing Lab

www.brainfuse.com/login/

Get online help from writing tutors 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. No appointments necessary. Log in to an aadl.org online account to receive this service for free!

Writer's Digest

<http://www.writersdigest.com/prompts>

Get some inspiration or ideas for your next story!

Places to get published or share your writing:

Merlyn's Pen

www.merlynspen.org

Publish your stories online and read the work of others. Includes writing tips and contests.

The Claremont Review

<http://thclaremontreview.ca/>

A biannual magazine written by teens age 13-19, featuring poetry, fiction, drama and art.

Teen Ink

www.teenink.com

Your home for all categories of poetry, fiction, non-fiction. Check out the forums, writing topics, and even reviews. Submit your work for others to read.

Polyphony HS

www.polyphonyhs.com

Print magazine for high school writers. You can also apply to become an editor for the magazine.

YARN (Young Adult Review Network)

<http://yareview.net>

YARN is an online magazine for readers of Young Adult literature, featuring both well-known authors and teens.

Smith Magazine

<http://www.smithmag.net/>

Best-known as the creators of the Six-Word Memoir project. A place for storytelling with a focus on personal narrative.

Figment

<http://figment.com/>

An on-line community where young adults can share writing and enter contests.

Pongo Teen Writing

<http://www.pongoteenwriting.org/>

A non-profit group which publishes anthologies of writing from teens in difficult circumstances.