

Creative Writing Series



Scene One: the Present. Main Character: You. Situation: You'd love to write stories like the ones you grew up with, but where do you begin? What can you write about? How do writers think up all that stuff? In this workshop series, you will have the chance to explore fiction, poetry and playwriting.

Who:	Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors
Where:	the Program Place for Girls
Bring:	Medical Form, Permission Slip, Writer's Contract (mailed with confirmation)
Min./Max.:	5/14
Cost:	\$7 per girl
Register:	Use Program Registration Form or register on-line
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Fiction

Learn the basic components of a short story and some techniques for developing a story. You'll also preview the tenants of genre fiction, especially science fiction and historical fiction. Earn Once Upon a Story Skill Builders 2 and 3, and Career Exploration 5.

When:	October 9, 1-3 p.m.
Deadline:	September 27

Poetry

Poetry comes in many different styles and forms, and this workshop will introduce you to some basic poetic elements and forms. You'll also experiment with different writing tools. Earn Once Upon a Story Skill Builder 4 and Technology 1.

When:	October 23, 1-3 p.m.
Deadline:	October 11



Playwriting

Hinging on dialogue to move the play forward, playwriting takes a different style and technique from fiction writing. You will also explore forms of humor in writing. Earn Once Upon a Story Skill Builder 5 and Service Project 4.

When:	November 13, 1-3 p.m.
Deadline:	November 1

Note: To earn all the requirements for this workshop, girls will be required to share one of their pieces. It is helpful if girls are comfortable sharing their writing or allowing someone else to read it aloud.