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# PLEASE JOIN US AT THE 4TH ANNUAL

# YOUNG AUTHORS WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

# Rock River Intermediate School

451 E. Spring St, Waupun WI 8:00 AM– 12:30 PM

Come and share the love of reading and writing with some favorite authors! Students in grades K-8, and parents are invited to join us as we go.

### Keynote Speaker: Miranda Paul "Beyond the Books"

Miranda Paul will share her personal story of becoming an author. She will also give insights on how children can tap into and honor their own creative spirits in becoming writers themselves.

### Workshop Schedule

8:00-8:30: Registration & Welcome 8:30-9:30: Keynote - "Beyond the Books" 9:45-10:30: Session 1 10:30-10:45: Snack 10:45-11:30: Session 2 11:30-12:30: Author Signing



### **Register Today!**

For Whom: K-8 students and their parents

When: Saturday, April 27, 2019

Where: Rock River Intermediate School, Waupun WI

**Cost:** \$10 per student with one parent free. Additional adults are \$10. Parents of kindergarten and 1st grade students must stay with their children at the workshop.

Register Online: www.wsra.org/2019-rrrc-yaw

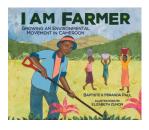
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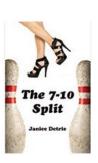
### MIRANDA PAUL

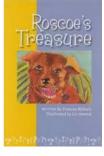
Miranda Paul has written everything from articles on gardening to poems about the life cycle of a butterfly. She enjoys swimming, scuba diving, and dipping her toes in water . . . unless it's below zero. In that case, she can be found sledding, skiing, or skating on it. She lives a short drive from the shoreline in Green Bay, Wisconsin, with her husband, children, and two friendly cats who love taking baths.



OTHER FEATURED AUTHORS BAPTISE PAUL FRANCES MILBURN JAN DETRIE







## Young Authors Workshop

### **Registration Form**

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#1 Child's First Name
Child's Last Name
GRADE LEVEL (CIRCLE) K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Session #1 Session #2
#2 Child's First Name
Child's Last Name
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#3 Child's First Name
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Session #1 Session #2
Adult Contact Information:
First Name
Last Name
Cell Number
Email
How many adults will attend the workshop?
Additional Adult : \$10
First Name
Last Nama

Last Name\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number\_\_\_\_\_

Email

**Cost:** \$10 per student (or additional adult coming. One adult is free.) If paying by check, please make the check payable to RRRC.

If you choose to pay by check and paper registration, mail to:

Chris Frinak

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1404 Hiawatha Drive,

Beaver Dam, WI 53916

If you choose to register online, go to:

<u>www.wsra.org/2019-rrrc-yaw</u>

#### Registrations Due: April 25, 2019

Members of the RRRC or another reading council can register for the workshop at no cost.

Questions?

Contact Darcy Bethke at bethke.darcy@gmail.com

or

Chris Frinak at

#### chrisfrinak@gmail.com



### **Session Choices**

Please indicate your session choices by writing the **appropriate letter and number** next to <u>Session #1</u> and <u>Session #2</u> as indicated to the left. Please note that in addition to doing the keynote presentation, featured author Miranda Paul will also be doing two breakout sessions along with author Baptiste Paul.

#### Session 1: 9:45-10:30

A1. Miranda Paul (K-2) author A2. Frances Milburn (1-3) author "Color Poems" A3. Lindsey Linde (3-5) "Scrapbook Your Life" A4. Julie Schmidt (3-5) "The Learning PIT!" A5. Baptiste Paul (3-8) author "Character Creation" A6. Chris Frinak (4-8) "The Power of Print to get Your **Opinions Out**" A7. Jan Detrie (4-8) author "Write a Scary Story" A8. Beth Plier (6-8) "Quick Writes: Inspiration Needed" Session 2: 10:45-11:30 B1. Baptiste Paul (K-2) author B2. Becky Panzer (K-2) "Rev Up Your Engines for Writing" B3. Chris Frinak (1-3) "Color Code Your Ideas" B4. Lindsey Linde (3-5) "Scrapbook Your Life" B5. Beth Plier (3-5) "Quick Writes: Inspiration Needed" B6. Miranda Paul (3-8) author "Character Creation" B7. Jan Detrie (4-8) author "Write a Scary Story

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"Mystery Chat"

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#### **Breakout Sessions Descriptions**

#### Miranda Paul, author

Grades K-2, and 3-5 "Character Creation" Have you ever wanted to make a character you are writing about come alive? Join Miranda as she guides you through how to create a character while writing.

#### **Baptiste Paul, author**

Grades K-2 and 3-5 "Character Creation"

Have you ever wanted to make a character you are writing about come alive? Join Baptiste as he guides you through how to create a character while writing.

#### Frances Milburn, author

Grades 1-3 "Color Poems"

Colors bring all kinds of images to mind. Red, for example is fire, roses, sunset, cold cheeks, tomatoes, cherry ice cream, and so much more. In this session, you will pick a color, think of all the pictures of that color and turn your ideas into a poem. We'll share our poems with each other!

#### Grades 4-8 "Mystery Chat"

Dialogue is what brings your writing to life. But it's important to make the conversation sound natural and realistic and also appropriate for your characters. For example: kids should sound like kids. Slang is acceptable. We'll practice turning talk into dialogue and write a mystery chat to share.

#### Lindsey Linde, teacher

Grades 3-5 "Scrapbook your Life"

In this session you will learn how authors can collect items and photographs to recall the moment. What are some "scraps" that you have at home that could spark a memory for writing time? Let's make a plan of things you might collect and get started!

#### Jan Detrie, author

Grades 4 - 8 "Writing a Scary Story"

Ever wonder how R.L. Stine, the author of the Goosebumps series, gets his ideas for writing scary stories? Come and dig deep into scary stories to create your own!

#### Becky Panzer, teacher

Grades K -2 "Rev Your Engines For Writing" Green Light....Red Light! Do you like playing games? Do you love writing stories? Join me to learn how this simple game can help you write 5 star sentences. You will race to get all your wonderful stories on the paper for all your readers to enjoy.

#### Julie Schmidt, Principal

Grades 3-5 "The Learning Pit of Writing" Do you ever get writer's block? Do you ever get stuck and frustrated? In this session we will learn about the "Learning Pit" and some ways to get yourself out.

#### **Beth Plier, teacher**

Grades 3-5 and 6-8

"Quick Writes: Inspiration Needed" In this session you will explore mentor texts and have fun digging in to find inspiration from those authors and books for writing quick writes. You will share your quick writes at the end of the session.

### Chris Frinak, retired reading teacher

Grades K- 3 "Color Code Your Ideas"

Your ideas are important. Use color to help you write about what you think. Share your opinions with others in writing. Let your voice be heard!

Grades 4-8 "The Power of Print to Get your Opinion Out" Write what you think and get others thinking too. You can make a difference by writing what you believe in and why. When you write, your words have the power to change things. Let your voices be heard!

Online Registration: www.wsra.org/2019-rrrcyaw