



# Young Author's Summer Institute

Through the **University of Virginia's** Central Virginia Writing Project

During the Young Author's one week institute at St. Christopher's School, rising 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will take their writing to new levels as they create a variety of traditional and new technology texts using a diverse set of tools to include Voice Thread, blogs, and wikis. Each day the young writers will have the opportunity to benefit from expert and personalized instruction, write on topics of their choice, conference with teachers and peers, and work towards the construction of a writing portfolio. We will culminate our week with an Author's Celebration in which the young writers will share their writing portfolio with parents and friends and reflect upon their growth. The Young Author's Institute provides the creativity and support to launch the reluctant writer into the joys of writing and catapult the strong writer to the next level.

## Who:

Rising 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students

## When:

July 30<sup>th</sup> - August 3<sup>rd</sup>

## Where:

St. Christopher's School / 711 St. Christopher's Road / Richmond, VA 23226

## What Time:

9:00am - 12:00pm

## How Much:

\$185

## Who teaches the Young Author's Summer Institute?

- Dorothy Suskind, Ph.D. / 1st Grade Teacher at St. Christopher's School
- Julie Dauksys, Ed.S. / Middle School Reading Coach in Hanover County

## How do I register?

Registration is done online

<http://curry.virginia.edu/community-programs/professional-development/cvwp>

## Questions:

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