



2017 Summer Camps for Teens

Hip Hop Narratives, July 17-28, 1-5pm

Discover your inner songwriter at this hip hop summer camp for teens! Create beats, build rhymes, write lyrics, and record your original song with Lake Erie Ink and extra-special guests from the Refresh Collective. This two-week camp is great for beginners and seasoned teen songwriters alike. *This camp is generously sponsored by the Nord Family Foundation.*

'Zines, July 31-August 4, 1-5pm

Get published with Lake Erie Ink this summer! Work side-by-side with Lake Erie Ink staff and guest artists to see your stories and drawings come alive on the pages of your very own 'zines.

Explore and Express, August 7-11, 1-5pm

Meet new friends and travel across the city in this adventurous summer camp, where teens will explore landmarks and hidden treasures all around town, writing about their journeys.

2017 Summer Camps for Grades 2-5

Story Craft: Rock the Paper and Scissors, July 24-28, 9am-noon

There is so much magic to be made at this crafty summer camp for kids in grades 2-5. You'll let your imagination run wild telling stories through the paper arts, including papier-mache, collage and more.

Puppets, July 31-August 4, 9am-noon

Watch yourself transform into a puppeteer at this one-of-a-kind summer camp for kids in grades 2-5. Throughout the week, kids will stretch their imaginations by writing stories, building puppets and performing their tales in front of family and friends.

Story Craft: Creature Creations, August 7-11, 9am-noon

Ever dreamed up what the monster in your closet might look like? What do aliens wear to the school? At this imaginative summer camp, kids in grades 2-5 will dream up creatures and bring their stories to life through writing and art.

Lake Erie Ink summer camps meet at LEI's creative writing space at 2843 Washington Boulevard in Cleveland Heights. Register at lakeerieink.org/register.



2017 Summer Camps for Grades 3-8

Comics and Graphic Storytelling, June 12-16, 1-5pm & July 10-14, 1-5pm

Crash! Bang! Pow! Get graphic at this unique comic-book camp for kids in grades 3-8. Spend a week with Lake Erie Ink learning the ins and outs of comic books with LEI staff and guest artists. You'll draw, you'll write, and by week's end, you'll have your very own comic to take home. All levels welcome! [Campers are welcome to attend both weeks of Comics and Graphic Storytelling Camp and can expect a different experience at each one.]

Writing Outside the Box, June 19-23, 1-5pm

Explore fun, unique ways to see your writing come alive at this summer camp for kids in grades 3-8. Campers will work with LEI staff and guest artists to learn the art of print-making and explore other mixed media projects.

Community Connections, June 26-30, 1-5pm

Fill your summer with creativity at this spectacular creative writing camp for kids in grades 3-8. Working with journalists and bloggers, kids will visit local landmarks, hot spots, and secret treasures and respond to their experiences through writing.

Build-a-Book, July 17-21, 1-5pm

Welcome to book-making camp! At this hands-on camp, youth in grades 3-8 will make creative books of all kinds from scratch. From accordion books to tunnel books, campers will transform raw materials into masterfully crafted, one-of-a-kind books and fill the pages with original stories and drawings.

Playwriting, July 24-28, 1-5pm

Calling all 3-8 graders! It's time for you to take center stage at Lake Erie Ink this summer. Learn conflict, dialogue, plot, and more as you transform into a young playwright at this dramatic summer camp. The week concludes with live performances where you will have the chance to bring your play to life.