What is YWP?

The Yellowstone Writing Project is a satellite of the National Writing Project, which recognizes the primary importance of teacher knowledge, expertise, and leadership. The NWP believes that access to high quality educational experiences is a basic right of all learners and a cornerstone of equity. Essential components of NWP philosophy include the beliefs that:

- Improving writing is crucial to learning in all subject areas, not just English.
- Reading and writing are reinforcing literacy skills and need to be taught together.
- Learning to write requires frequent supportive practice.
- Students have diverse abilities and instructional needs, and so teachers must use multiple strategies to improve students' writing.
- Effective writing instruction pays attention to both the product and the process of writing.

Fire on the Page:

Teaching Writing in the K–12 Classroom

A Conference presented by the Yellowstone Writing Project

Saturday, Feb. 20, 2016
MSU-Bozeman

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Conference Schedule

Saturday, February 20, 2016
Gaines Hall
Montana State University-Bozeman

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A Sampling of Session Titles:

- Writing Together: Creating Community in Digital Spaces
- What Writing Centers Can Do for YOU
- Creating Discourse Communities Through Letter Writing
- Writing Pods for Peer Review
- Making Portfolios with Middle School Writers
- Using Mentor Texts to Push Writing Forward
- Writing: Salve for the Teacher’s Soul
- Playing With Language
- Movie Trailers: Analyzing and Making them in K-12 Classrooms
- Using Mentor Texts with K-4 Writers
- Muscle and Bone: Incorporating Evidence and Analysis

Registration

Please mail this registration form and a check made payable to The Yellowstone Writing Project to:
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First name: _____________________
Last name: _____________________
Mailing Address:
___________________________________________________________
E-mail address: _______________________________________________
School: ___________________________
Grade(s) taught: __________________

Conference Fees:
$80 if postmarked by Feb. 5, 2016
$105 on-site
$25 for MSU students

A sack lunch is included in the conference fee. Please circle your choice:

- Turkey
- Ham
- Vegetarian
- Gluten-free

You may also register online—find us on Facebook at Yellowstone Writing Project.