826 BOSTON

April 2016 Workshop Calendar

To sign up, pick up a registration form at **3035 Washington St.**, call **617.442.5400**, or email **info@826boston.org**

Tuesday, April 19th

Practical Magic I*

10am-12pm AGES 14+. Matt Purdy. Fantasies let us escape from what is normal by traveling to other worlds or by imagining something magical in our own. In this workshop, we will learn how to write fantasy stories and myths that turn everyday life upside down! *Part 1 of 2. Workshop continues on Wed. April 20th at 10AM.

Live! From Egleston Square...

1-3pm AGES 11-14. Emily Hauptman. Think you're funny? Prove it! Come explore the world of comedy writing and learn to brainstorm, write, workshop and finally PERFORM your own hilarious sketch!

Thursday, April 21st

Write It. Tell It. Slam It.

10am-12pm

AGES 14+. Norah Dooley.

Knowing how to tell a good story is a powerful key to success. Take a memory and develop an oral narrative through fun verbal and physical exercises. Everybody has a story. You lived it, so tell it!

What the Heck is a Poem, Anyways?

1–3pm

AGES 11-14. Kieran Collier.

If you've learned about poetry, you've learned what it is and isn't supposed to look like. In this workshop we'll break down what "makes" a poem and create our own that breaks the rules, that walks on its own five feet!

Wednesday, April 20th

Practical Magic II*

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*Part 2 of 2. Workshop begins on Tues. April 19th at 10AM.

Detectives and Dead Bodies

1-3pm AGES 8-11. Sarah Kiley.

Come dust for finger prints and use your detective skills to help us solve a mystery! Write your own *whodunnit* while learning about real-life, crime-solving skills!

Friday, April 22^{nd*}

Maps and Dragons: Illustrating your Fantasy Story 10am–12pm

AGES 8-11. Richard Wheelock.

Here there be storytellers! Fantasy stories bring the impossible to life. In this workshop, we'll explore your fantasy worlds by creating magical illustrations to go along with your stories.

Aliens and Elephants, Playgrounds and Castles 1–3pm

AGES 6-8. Helen Campion and Alicia Potter. Here's your chance to create new characters and places that people have never heard of before. Leave this workshop with characters and settings that are bound to catch the imagination of all readers.

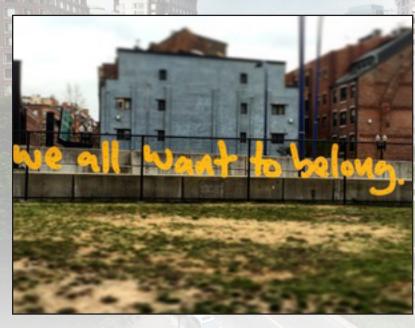
*See back for an additional Friday fieldtrip for ages 11-14!

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Bonus Friday Workshop!

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Friday, April 22nd Fieldtrip! Giant Graffiti Poems - AGES 11-14. 10am-2pm.



Do you ever have ideas so **BIG** that you want to paint them on a 300-foot-tall building?

Come with us to the **Rose Kennedy Greenway** to learn about their great outdoor art exhibits! We will return to 826 Boston in the afternoon to create short stories or poems inspired by what we saw. Lunch from the Greenway food-trucks will be provided!

*Workshop will take place rain or shine. Please wear comfortable walking shoes and dress appropriately for the weather (bring an umbrella if rain is predicted).



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