

Meadow Brook Writing Project

NEWSLETTER



MBWP Summer 2008 By Laura Gabrion



An invitation to join the MBWP for the summer was met with some trepidation. What would we do for four weeks? What would be expected of us?

Such anxieties were quickly dispelled as we launched into a first week packed with information and activity, and we felt that we had (as the facilitators jokingly insisted) stumbled upon a summer camp for grown adults.

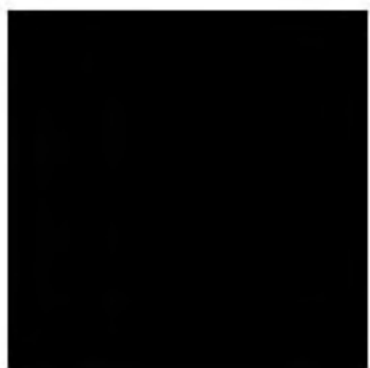
Over the course of four relatively short weeks, a great deal of material was covered within the classroom. Each morning began rather quietly as we responded to the prompts in our Writer's Notebooks. [FULL STORY](#)

Project Summer Institute e-Anthology By Rebecca Rivard

Have you been searching for a teaching resource that is perpetually available and continuously updated by thousands of colleagues from every discipline and grade level? Well, this treasure of new ideas and like-minded innovators is available to you this summer through the Meadow Brook Writing Project's summer institute. One of the pedagogically profitable unique tools of the summer institute is the e-anthology interactive website. On this online site you will be afforded free access to four areas: *Classroom Matters*, *Open Mic*, *A Day in the Life* and *The Guestbook*. [FULL STORY](#)



The Springfed Arts Writers' Retreat by John Jeffire



As a fellow of the Meadow Brook Writing Project, you're a teacher who takes writing seriously, and you don't just teach writing, you do it yourself as often as you can. In the project, you shared ideas and pieces of writing and immersed yourself in creativity and collegiality-but now what? Where can you turn to receive feedback on what you've recently created, engage in thought provoking discussion of literature with peers, and experience that sense of belonging only felt in the presence of other writers? [FULL STORY](#)

Member News

Congratulations to science teacher and MBWP Teacher Consultant Laura Amatulli of the Avondale Meadows Upper Elementary School. This summer Laura was named one of the second-place winners of a \$7500 DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund for "Closing the Technology Gap in Education."

The first Summer Institute podcast has been posted on the MBWP website: www.oakland.edu/MBWP. The podcast features essays by Laura Gabrion, Rebecca Rivard and Cornelia Pokrzywa.

Applications are now being accepted for the 2009 Invitational Summer Institute, which will run from July 6 to July 31. [FULL STORY](#)



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