

WritersCorps | Fall 2012 Summary



From left to right: 1) Students from the WritersCorps/Oasis for Girls program perform at the Youth Arts Summit. 2) A student becomes emotional while reading a poem dedicated to her father at Litquake. 3) Teaching artist Anhvu Buchanan with a student at Excelsior Branch Library.

Fall Semester Sites

Site	Type of Site	Description	# of Youth	District
Aptos MS	Public School	In-school workshops for middle school students in language arts, social studies, and ELD classes.	197	7
Downtown HS	Public School (alternative)	In-school workshops for continuing education students	58	10
Hilltop School	Public School (alternative)	In-school workshops for pregnant and parenting teens	51	9
International Studies Academy	Public School	In-school workshops for ELD and 9 th grade language arts classes.	52	10
Mission HS	Public School	In-school workshops and after-school club for ELD students.	41	8
Oasis for Girls	Community	After-school program for girls ages 14 to 17	10	6
SFPL Excelsior	Library	Weekly after-school workshops for tweens and teens.	32	11
SFPL Main	Library	Weekly after-school workshops for tweens and teens.	3	6
Woodside Learning Center	Public School/ Probation	In-school workshops for incarcerated youth.	137	7

Additional Sites for Spring Semester

Bayview	Community	TBD	TBD	10
Sanchez College Prep School	Public School	In-school workshops for 5 th graders.	40	8
WritersCorps Apprentices	Community	Weekly after-school workshops for ages 14 to 22.	10	6

2012-13 Funders

City

- San Francisco Public Library
- Department of Children, Youth, and their Families
- Youth Arts Fund (SFMTA)
- San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

Government

- California Arts Council
- National Endowment for the Arts

Foundations

- MetLife Foundation Partners in Education Program (funded by MetLife Foundation and administered by the National Guild for Community Arts Education)
- Creative Work Fund (for a project at Hilltop School)

Upcoming Opportunities & Events

WritersCorps Apprentices – Applications due 12/12/12 for this after-school program for writers ages 14-22. Program takes place January to June.

BOGO Sale – It's buy one get one free in our online bookstore through January 4.

January Filmmaking Workshop – Now registering youth ages 12-19 for our free filmmaking sessions in collaboration with TILT. Students will make short films in 4 sessions. Workshops start January 9.

Poetry Projection Project – Submissions due 3/1/13 for our annual film contest. Open at all ages.

WritersCorps Live at the CJM – 3/7/13

CJM's Teen Art Connect program hosts a reading by WritersCorps students, teaching artists, and a special literary guest.

Poetry Projection Project – 4/27/13 at MCCLA

WritersCorps' annual film festival showcases films inspired by youth writing. This year's entries will be juried by special guest: independent filmmaker **H.P. Mendoza** (*Colma: The Musical; I Am A Ghost;*)

Creative Work Fund Performance – mid May

Poet **Leticia Hernandez** and students from Hilltop School perform their work on themes of pregnancy and motherhood.

WritersCorps WordStorm – 5/21/13 at Main Library

Our annual literary carnival features hands-on workshops and a youth reading.