

PIONEERS Co-Op

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Overview of YOUNG PIONEERS CREATIVE WRITING C

(4th Grade)

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Prerequisites: YP Creative Writing B or Writing Sample

Literature:

- The Year of Miss Agnes by Kirkpatrick Hill; ISBN-10: 9780689851247; ISBN-13: 978-0689851247
- The Cricket in Times Square by George Selden; ISBN-13: 978-0312380038 (Parents may read-aloud this book.) ISBN: 978-0312380038
- The Wild Robot: by Peter Brown; ISBN-13: 9780316382007

Purpose/Class Description: This class is for fourth graders who have a basic understanding of how to use words to form a sentence. They should be reading at a fourth-grade level or above. We will practice the mechanics of writing (capitalization, grammar, punctuation, word usage, etc.) and put these tools to use in writing, editing, and revision. This is a tutorial class. Homework will be required and graded. Please plan on 1.5–2 hours per week.

Supplies:

- 1/2 inch, 3 ring binder
- 2 folders with three-hole punches
- Notebook paper (loose-leaf)
- Several sharpened pencils