

THE Young Writers Studio is an exciting five-day writing program for local high school students.

“Island in the Works” | June 25–29, 2018

Who:

Open to any student in Monroe County who will be starting their sophomore, junior, or senior year in 2018, the Young Writers Studio is for young people who want to become better writers, learn about themselves, and see their island home with fresh eyes.

What:

You'll spend five full days exploring Key West and learning about the authors who have lived and worked here. Through journaling, close observation, and site-specific writing exercises, you'll discover the joys and challenges of the writing process.

Where:

Our “classroom” will extend all over town, with assignments that take you from the Atlantic Ocean to the Gulf of Mexico, and as far as the Dry Tortugas.

Why:

Our innovative curriculum will help you explore the relationship between identity and place, experience the joys of close reading, and find your voice as a writer.

How much?

Free for all accepted applicants.

Distinguished Visiting Writer:



Daily writing workshops will be led by **Victor LaValle**. A member of the faculty at Columbia University, his most recent novel is *The Changeling*, selected as one of the ten best books of 2017 by *USA Today* and *Time* magazine.

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