



Key West
Literary
Seminar



| *Young Writers Studio*

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

“Island in the Works” June 24–28, 2019

Who:

Open to any student in Monroe County who will be starting their sophomore, junior, or senior year in 2019, 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:

To 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 **Nicole Dennis-Benn**. Born and raised in Kingston, Jamaica, Dennis-Benn's debut novel, *Here Comes the Sun*, was named a *New York Times* Notable Book of the Year and an NPR Best Book for 2016. She holds a master's degree in public health from the University of Michigan and is a lecturer in the Creative Writing Program at Princeton University.

Apply by May 1:

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