

KWLS Young Writers Studio

Monday, June 24 – Friday, June 28, 2019

Primary Location: Saint Paul's Rectory, 401 Duval St, Key West, FL 33040

Day One | Monday, June 24

- 8:45 Arrive at Saint Paul's Rectory
- 9:00 – 11:00 Morning Session at the Rectory with Kate and Nick
Introductions, Orientation, and Goals
“Every Word You Know”
Objects and Pictures
Readings: Elizabeth Bishop's *The Fish*
- Introduce Key West Aquarium Object Poem prompt
Readings: *The Octopus*, *The Sawfish*, Doty's *The Art of Description*
- 11:00 – 12:00 Key West Aquarium visit and writing exercise
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch at the Rectory
- 1:00 – 2:15 Afternoon session with Nick at Rectory
Hemingway's “Who Murdered the Vets?” and Hurricane Irma
- 2:30 – 4:30 Workshop 1 with Nicole Dennis-Benn
- 4:30 – 4:45 Closing and Instructions for the next day (beach day)

Day Two | Tuesday, June 25

- 8:30 – 9:00 Arrive at Rectory
- 9:00 – 10:00 Morning Session with Kate and Nick at Rectory
Fruit Prompt
Central Readings: Bishop Letters, Merrill Poems
Present 3 writing prompts
- 10:30 – 11:30 Swim and Write at Fort Zachary Taylor State Park
- 11:30 – 12:15 Lunch at Fort Zach
- 12:30 – 1:15 Settle in at Rectory, free time

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- 1:15 – 2:30 Afternoon Session with Kate
Share and Discuss morning writing
Hemingway stories
- 2:45 – 4:45 Workshop 2 with Nicole
- 4:45 – 5:00 Closing and Instructions for the next day.

Day Three | Wednesday, June 26

- 8:30 Meet at the Hemingway Home & Museum
907 Whitehead Street
- 8:45 – 9:15 Private Tour of the Hemingway House
- 9:15 – 10:15 KWLS Literary Walking Tour
- 10:15 – 11:00 Visit KWLS Office at Love Lane
Seminar Talk and Audio Archives
Journaling Exercise at Love Lane
- 11:00 – 12:00 Key West Library Archive Visit with Breana
- 12:00 – 1:15 Walk back and Lunch at the Rectory
- 1:15 – 2:15 Afternoon Session with Nick
Creating a Sense of Place, Selected Poems
- 2:30 – 4:30 Workshop 3 with Nicole
- 4:30 – 5:00 Closing and Directions for the next day (Tortugas)

Day Four | Thursday, June 27

- 7:00 Yankee Freedom Check-in
- 7:30 Boarding
- 8:00 – 10:00 2-hour trip out. 30-minute prompt
- 10:00 – 10:45 Tour of Fort Jefferson with Jeff

10:45 – 3:00 Swimming, Snorkeling, Lunch, Journaling

3:15 – 5:15 2-hour trip back with 20 or 30-minute prompt
Directions for Friday

Day Five | Friday, June 28

9:00 – 12:30 Morning Session – Revision

12:30 – 1:30 Celebratory Lunch – last day!

2:00 – 3:00 Break time and Revision
Group feedback and preparation for the reading
Individual meetings with Kate and Nick

3:00 – 4:30 Final Workshop with Nicole

4:30 – 5:30 Closing, Final Thoughts, preparation for the reading

6:00 – 8:00 Reading at Books & Books and Closing Reception