

ALDEN B. DOW
HOME & STUDIO

Young Writers' Studio Program Information

Register online at:

abdow.org/education/school-programs/young-writers-studio-registration/

THE PROGRAM

The Young Writers' Studio (YWS) is a writing program for 6th – 8th grade students that meets after school at the Alden B. Dow Home and Studio. Writers of all levels enjoy an inspirational setting, a supportive place to share, and focused time to write and explore their creativity.

Students gather in their school's YWS Teacher Liaison's classroom and ride the bus to the Alden B. Dow Home and Studio. After a snack and time to chat, they find a comfortable spot and begin writing. They can select from engaging writing prompts or follow their own creativity. Students have the opportunity to share (if they wish) and talk about the writing process. Then, they gather their belongings to meet their rides in the circular drive.

2025-2026 SCHEDULE

Every 2nd Tuesday of the month from 3:15-4:45PM

September 9, 2025

February 10, 2026

October 14, 2025

March 10, 2026

November 11, 2025

April 14, 2026 - Last Meeting

December 9, 2025

REGISTRATION

Please have a Parent / Adult Responsible for the Student complete the online

[Registration Form](#).

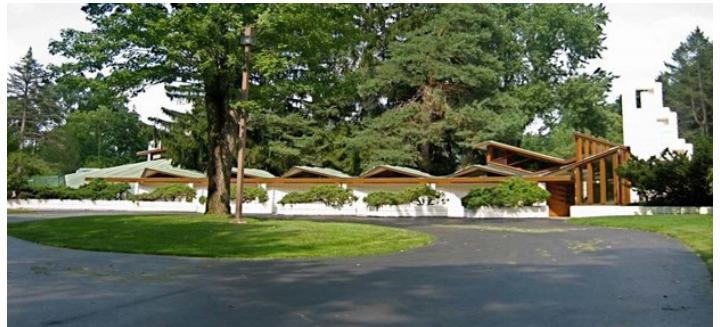
COST

The growth and development of each individual is central to The Alden B. Dow Home and Studio's mission and the spirit of Alden and Vada Dow. As such, we are happy to offer this program **free of charge** to students and schools, including supplies and bussing to the program.

TRANSPORTATION TO THE PROGRAM & HOME

Students ride the bus from their school to the Alden B. Dow Home & Studio for free. However, there is no bussing home. At 4:45PM Parents / Adults Responsible (listed on registration form) wait at the gate and then are guided into the circular drive of the Alden B. Dow Home and Studio at 315 Post Street, (989) 839-2744.

THE CIRCLE DRIVE:



SCHOOLS

Currently, the program is available to Northeast and Jefferson Middle Schools. Other interested schools are encouraged to contact the Alden B. Dow Home and Studio.

SUPPLIES

Participants will be given a writer's notebook to bring each visit.

SNACKS

The donation of funds for snacks is appreciated! Students enjoy their snack and chat time before settling into writing. To contribute, simply send funds in an envelope to the Teacher Liaison. Thank you!

QUESTIONS?

If you have questions about the program, please contact:

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Jefferson Middle School: Ms. Mary Zeitler, Teacher & YWS Liasion

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