

ABOUT

826LA

||||| A NON-PROFIT WRITING & TUTORING CENTER |||||

**After-School
Tutoring:**

Four days a week during the school year, 826LA is packed with neighborhood students who come in after school for free one-on-one tutoring in all subject areas. Daily writing prompts are posted for students when they complete their homework, and reading—silent and aloud—is a standard part of every student’s experience in this program.

Field Trips:

Up to four times a week, we welcome into our writing labs an entire public school classroom for a morning of high-energy learning. In our most popular field trip, Storytelling & Bookmaking, students write, illustrate, and bind their own books in a little over two hours.

Workshops:

All year round, we offer free workshops designed to foster creativity and strengthen writing skills in a wide variety of areas, from the playful to the practical. All workshops are project-based and taught by experienced, accomplished professionals.

**In-School
Programs:**

During the school year, we dispatch teams of volunteers into local high-need public schools to support teachers and provide one-on-one assistance to students on writing projects. Students and volunteers work together to generate ideas, revise essays, or create elaborate story lines and characters.

**Young Authors’
Book Project:**

826LA’s Young Authors’ Book Project takes students through the entire process of book production and publication. Students learn to revise, writing up to ten drafts of an essay or story under the guidance of a professional editor, and make decisions about the final publication.

**English
Language Learner
Summer Camp:**

For five weeks during the summer, we offer an intensive camp where elementary and middle school students work one-on-one with volunteers to develop their reading, writing, and communication skills. Each week offers a different theme to keep students engaged and excited about learning.

**Spoken Word
Summer Camp:**

During this five-day summer program, high school students will examine what makes words perform, what it means to speak and embody text, and what we can do to harness our personal histories, identities, and voices. The workshop culminates in a spoken word event where everyone has their say!

College Access:

All year long, we provide workshops and one-on-one sessions for high school juniors and seniors as they prepare to apply to college. In the fall, 826LA’s Great Los Angeles Personal Statement Day pairs hundreds of trained volunteers with students to assist them in crafting thoughtful and original personal statements. These one-on-one sessions continue throughout the year, in addition to evening and weekend workshops that focus on college essay writing and SAT prep.

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