

“Deepening Writing Workshop in the Upper Grades”

Sponsored by Pioneer Teacher Center
August 12 -15, 2013 – 7:30 am-2:30 pm

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After a year establishing writing workshop structures, teaching writing with mini lessons, conferences, and mentor texts, it is time to step back, reflect, and strengthen. This workshop will revisit the parts of a workshop, allowing time to read, share and plan for next year. In addition to focusing on our conferring skills, we will concentrate on finding and getting to know various mentor texts, growing lessons from favorite books and passages. In addition, we will examine last year's calendar, sharing tips and making adjustments for the year ahead.

Teachers in grades 3-5 will have an opportunity to work with their new grade level set of the UNITS OF STUDY to be published this March/April by Heinemann. Teachers in grades 6-8 will examine various writing resources including books by Jeff Anderson, Kelly Gallagher, and Gretchen Bernabei.

Amy's Book



Available now for pre-order!

To attend please contact
Pioneer Teacher Center

Cost: \$199.00

Pioneer Teacher Center, POB 619, Yorkshire, NY 14173

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Bio

Amy Ludwig VanDerwater is a writer and teacher from Holland, NY. After earning her MA at Teachers College, Columbia University, Amy directed Summer Writing Workshops for Girls for many years and has since taught hundreds of teachers and children about writing process and style. Amy writes a quarterly column for Edible Buffalo Magazine, has written many local NPR commentaries, and her poems for children appear in numerous anthologies and publications. Her first poetry book, *Forest Has a Song*, illustrated by Robbin Gourley, will be published by Clarion in the spring of 2012. Amy shares poetry and writing ideas and resources at her website amy@amyiv.com and blogs - www.poemfarm.amyiv.com and www.sharingournotebooks.amyiv.com

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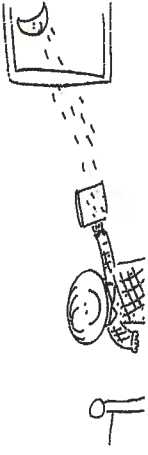


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This is a song I wrote with Barry Lane about something parents and teachers know. A child is so much more than a score.

Warm Drink - Breathlessness & Wonder



A Cup of Moon
by Amy LV

Warm Drink

I held out a cup
to my window one night
and I watched
as the moon
poured out rivers of light
and I drank
many sips
of sunshine saved up
and I licked
the last drop
of old sun from my cup
it sounds strange
but believe me
I once drank the moon
and it tasted like
buttercups
blooming in June.

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Our Home in Holland, NY

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INSERVICE COURSE REGISTRATION FORM – 2013-2014**

Name _____ Building/Center _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ School/Work Phone _____

Email address _____

Course Title _____ Course dates _____

Number of hours _____

_____ **I HAVE COMPLETED & VERIFIED MY INSERVICE APPLICATION IN THE PDP TIMEKEEPER.**

Fee: \$99 (Pioneer staff); \$199 (outside Pioneer District) Check or IOU _____

CHECKS MAY NOT BE TAKEN UNTIL 7/1/13

*Payment plan... Summer workshop fees due by the end of October, Fall fees due by end of February,
and Spring fees due by end of April*

Please attach your registration fee and return to:

PIONEER TEACHER CENTER
P. O. BOX 619, Yorkshire, NY 14173
(Telephone: 492-9386)

A SEPARATE CHECK IS REQUIRED FOR EACH COURSE REGISTRATION

***REGISTRATION Form & Pre-Evaluation Survey are required by Pioneer Teacher Center
for all inservice workshops before the start of the workshop.***

***Presenter/Workshop Evaluations are to be completed during or immediately following Reflective session.
The "goldenrod" Reflective sheet is a requirement which must be completed during the Reflective session
or in conjunction with "Coaching" forms and turned in to the Center.***

***Upon completion of all materials, a Certificate is issued and copies of paperwork & certificate
are forwarded to the Business Office to meet stipend requirements.***

