

Lekha School of Creative Writing

Part of Lekha Publishers



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Profile

Lekha School of Creative Writing teaches students the tools needed to be great storytellers. From poetry to playwriting we teach students different forms of writing to find what they love. Lekha builds confident new writers who aren't afraid to try something new.

Experience

Director Jyoti Yelagalawadi, 2000-present

The editor-in-chief of a children's magazine, mentoring adults and middle and high school kids in the art of storytelling, news reporting and publishing.

Director Jyoti Yelagalawadi, August 2002

Started Lekha Publishers LLC. Published two books, one by Richard McKenzie and one by Jyoti Yelagalawadi.

Director Jyoti Yelagalawadi, Spring 2005

Volunteered with the Citizen's School Program of YMCA to teach middle school writing and publishing to students for 13 weeks.

Lekha School of Creative Writing, Summer 2006

A two week workshop on creative writing is started. This is the first class of Lekha School of Creative Writing.

Lekha School of Creative Writing, Summer 2008

Two additional instructors are hired to teach an expanding summer camp program. Forty-seven students are published in Lekha's first anthology of student work.

Lekha School of Creative Writing, Summer 2009

Twelve additional instructors are hired to teach more than 500 students in the Bay Area. The camp is held in 7 locations over the span of two months.

Our Instructors

Lekha instructors are trained in the Lekha way of creative writing. In addition to being trained on how to help students get past writer's block, Lekha instructors are all published authors, poets, journalists or bloggers. All Lekha instructors have experience teaching.

Referrals

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