



## **Discovery of the Book-Writing Process (Middle Schoolers)**

Together, we will create and bind a story for children. Over four weeks, we will look at the way you can take a simple story, such as a fairy tale, and creatively adapt it to put together a complete picture book. We will analyze what other authors have done to adapt stories with different styles of text and illustration and try our hands at a medium of your choice to write and illustrate a short creative story or poetry. In our final week, we will put the pages together into a handmade book, learning how to bind and create a hard or softcover book.

Supplies needed:

- 8×14 or 11×17 paper
- Cardboard of some sort (empty shipping boxes work great)
- Art supplies of choice for illustrating Scrap fabric (big enough to cover the choice of paper and a few inches more)
- Stapler
- Glue
- Optional – “pretty paper” such as scrapbook paper

**Grades:** 5-8

**Dates:** Tuesdays (July 7, 14, 21, 28) 3-5:30 PM

*\*\*This is a #MyUSYfiSummer Premium Class in conjunction with Prestige Prep, and incurs a separate fee of \$425 for the summer. To register, visit [www.regpacks.com/usyfisummer2020](http://www.regpacks.com/usyfisummer2020)*