Field trip for grades 4-8

- Is writing a passion for your students? If so, SBC’s Young Authors Conference is the event for them. Students spend a day learning from and writing with professional Minnesota authors. They leave with new strategies, ideas, and skills to become better writers.

- Breakout sessions are engaging, interactive, and informative. A variety of topics are offered, including poetry, journalism, spoken word, short stories, memoir, playwriting, songwriting, and more. Students attend a keynote and three breakout sessions. Live music, an open mic, and a book fair keeps students engaged during lunch.

Keynote Speaker: Geoff Herbach

- Geoff Herbach is the author of 10 novels, including those in the Stupid Fast trilogy, Fat Boy vs. The Cheerleaders, and Hooper. His new book, Cracking the Bell, hits shelves in September of 2019. Geoff’s accolades include the Cybil’s Award for best YA fiction and the Minnesota Book Award. In the past, Geoff wrote and performed comedy and traveled around the country telling weird stories in rock clubs. Geoff teaches writing at Minnesota State, Mankato and loves presenting at YAC. In his words: “The Young Authors Conference blows me away. I can’t wait to be part of the 30th anniversary. The words written here could power a cruise ship!”

2020 Theme: Words Have Power

- Words and stories hold tremendous power: they spark imagination, inspire confidence, help heal, honor family, show gratitude, demonstrate kindness, and share truth.

Register Today!

- The Young Authors Conference is brought to you by a collaboration between Success Beyond the Classroom & Metro ECSU, which provides cost-effective, high quality educational services to Twin Cities schools & districts.

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Join us!

When: March 20, 2020 from 8:30am to 1:35pm

Where: Bethel University Arden Hills, Minnesota