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# young voices

## March Break Writing & Arts Festival



### Colours You Could Eat: Toronto Mixed-Media

Artist **Michael Brown** leads a two-hour workshop with every sharpie colour imaginable. Drawing on post-its, junk mail and a range of artist papers, participants will walk away with a variety of creations.

Sat., March 8, 2 pm  
Agincourt



### Writing Urban Fantasy: Find Magic in Your Neighbourhood

Using the library as a jumping-off point, **Leah Bobet**, author of *Above*, will teach young writers how to explore, re-imagine, and discover the magic in everyday places and things.

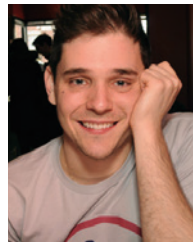
Thurs., March 13, 2 pm  
Cedarbrae



### Fresh Paint: A Graffiti Art Workshop

From cave paintings to million-dollar canvasses – discover the history of modern graffiti art and learn how to create your own. Artists **Max Sawka** and **Kyle Howard** show you how graffiti can lead to your dream job.

Tues., March 11, 4 pm  
Downsview



### Picture Books for Grownups, Horoscopes and More

Author, actor and journalist **Ryan Kerr** shows you the writerly ropes, drawing from his experience as a maker of picture books for mature people, writing horoscopes for magazines, and as an actor in the web series *Gay Nerds*.

Thurs., March 13, 4:30 pm  
North York Central Library



### Wild Words: Writing Poetry, Fiction and Beyond

In this lively workshop hosted by author **Gary Barwin**, young writers will explore a wide range of approaches to writing and the surprising places where writers can find ideas and inspiration.

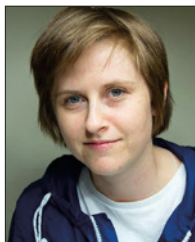
Wed., March 12, 6 pm  
Danforth/Coxwell



### Make Your Own Short Comic Book Story

Writer and illustrator **Evan Munday** will guide participants through the thrilling process of writing and illustrating their own short comic books.

Fri., March 14, 2 pm  
Northern District



### Write with Improv

Get inspired to write your next piece for *Young Voices* using comedy! **Danz** will guide you through improv exercises geared to generate ideas for writing poems, short stories, characters and more.

Thurs., March 13, 12 pm  
Eatonville

### GET PUBLISHED!

*Young Voices* magazine of teen writing and visual art is looking for art, photographs, stories, poems, rants, reviews and other writing by Toronto teens 12 to 19 years old.

### SUBMIT NOW

- Submit your work online at [tpl.ca/youngvoices](http://tpl.ca/youngvoices)
- Pick up a submission form at any Toronto Public Library branch
- Deadline for *Young Voices* 2014: **April 5, 2014**
- Works submitted after this deadline will be considered for *Young Voices* 2015

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