



NEW ENERGY EDUCATION

Creative Nonfiction

• **Description:** In this class students will do a lot of writing. We will not be writing literary essays about texts; rather, we will be crafting original pieces on subjects of students' choosing. We will do some nonfiction reading, which will be used as writing models students can imitate in creating their own pieces. While writing will be done in class, students may interview people outside of class for the journalism segment and do Internet research as necessary.

• **Age/ Graders:** 9-11th Grades

• **Schedule:** Sunday (11:00 am -12:30 pm)

• **Date:** Feb. 6, 13, 20

Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27

Apr. 3, 10

May. 1, 8, 15, 22

• **Tuition:** \$800/13 sessions

• **Instructor:** Maryellen L. MA in English & Comparative Literature, Columbia University

Maryellen has several decades of experience as a writer, editor, and teacher. She is a published author of both books and articles and teaches college writing at Suffolk Community College. Previously she taught at Hofstra University, NYIT, and Lenoir Rhyne University in Hickory, NC. She has a decade of experience as a high school English teacher and has coached many students through writing the college admission essay. Her students have successfully applied to both private schools—including top tier Ivy League schools such as Harvard and Cornell—and state schools. She has also helped students with personal statements for graduate school.