

## Young Chicago Authors



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### About Young Chicago Authors

Through creative writing, Young Chicago Authors helps young people from all backgrounds to understand the importance of their own stories and those of others, so that they can pursue the path they choose and work to make their communities more just and equitable. . YCA provides opportunities and mentorship to teens who are interested in creative writing. Over the past two decades, YCA has worked with thousands of young artists in school and after-school settings, guiding them as they develop their voices. From weekend writing intensives to the largest teen poetry slam in the country, Louder Than a Bomb, YCA lets students take part in a vibrant literary community that transcends cultural and socio-economic boundaries.

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Arts Program Offerings

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Schools Served

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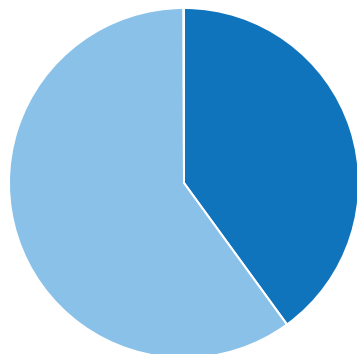
Community Areas Served

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CPS Networks Served

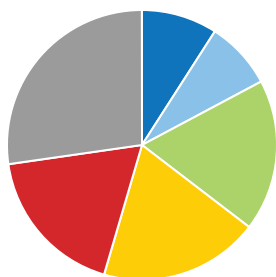
## Profile of Schools Served

### Creative Schools Certification



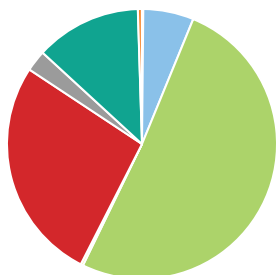
- Excelling: 40% (2 Schools)
- Strong: 60% (3 Schools)
- Developing: 0% (0 Schools)
- Emerging: 0% (0 Schools)
- Incomplete: 0% (0 Schools)

### School Discipline Interests



- Dance: 9%
- Literary Arts: 8%
- Media Arts: 18%
- Music: 19%
- Theatre: 18%
- Visual Arts: 27%

### Ethnicity



- American Indian / Alaska Native: 0%
- Asian: 6%
- Black / African American: 51%
- Hawaiian / Pacific Islander: 0%
- Hispanic: 27%
- Multi-Racial: 3%
- White: 13%
- Other / Not Available: 0%

### Student Demographics

**66%**

Low Income

**11%**

Limited English

**10%**

Diverse Learners

**1255**

Average Enrollment of  
School Served

### Our Reach



SCHOOLS

Friedrich W von Steuben Metropolitan  
Science HS  
Kenwood Academy High School

Hawthorne Elementary Scholastic Academy  
Neal F Simeon Career Academy High School

Roberto Clemente Community Academy High  
School



## COMMUNITIES

Chatham

Kenwood

Lake View

North Park

West Town



## NETWORKS

Network 4

Network 14

Network 15

Network 17

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