

# BRIGHT HILL LITERARY CENTER WINTER/SPRING WORKSHOPS FOR KIDS & TEENS 2023

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**Bright Hill's 31st Annual Winter/Spring Literary Workshops for Kids (We believe in STEAM!) will take place in February and April.** Space is limited, so early registration is advised (**registration deadline for Winter Workshop is Feb 10; for Spring Workshop it's March 20**). *Note: All Bright Hill Literary Workshops for Kids include writing and visual arts. Children ages 6-14 are eligible. Workshops are led by Bertha Rogers, Master Teaching Artist (& Founding Dir., BHLC).*

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**1. WINTER 2023: Feb. 20-24 – WINTER BREAK - “PREHISTORIC CREATURES OF THE CATSKILLS: (Taught by Bertha Rogers) - Ages 6-14: 9 am - 2:30 pm, 5 days –** We'll learn about **Eurypteris, Coelophysis, American Mastodon, Giant Beaver, Giant Short-faced Bear**, and others and how they lived. We'll construct our own versions of them in the form of papier mache and in dioramas; and we'll write poems and riddles and stories about them. On the last day we will read our writings and present an exhibit of our projects for parents and friends. The cost is \$250 for out-of-area students and \$170 for regional students (cost includes morning & afternoon snacks (students bring their own lunch). **Registration is limited to 22 students.**(Delaware Academy students receive, full scholarships; full and partial scholarships are available for Delaware and Otsego County students).

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**2. SPRING 1 2023: April 3 - 7 - “THE OLDEST FOSSIL FORESTS IN THE WORLD CAIRO GILBOA, NY” (Taught by Bertha Rogers) - Ages 6-14, 9 am - 2:30 pm, 5 days** There's a forest in Cairo that dates back 386 million years predating the Gilboa Forest by 2-3 million years. We will learn about these forests, their trees and root systems, then build our own trees and forests and write poems and riddles and stories about them and how they communicate with each other. The cost is \$250 for out-of-area students and \$170 for regional students (cost includes morning & afternoon snacks (students bring their own lunch). **Registration is limited to 22 students.**(Delaware Academy students receive, full scholarships; full and partial scholarships are available for Delaware and Otsego County students). **RESERVE \$**\_\_\_\_\_

## SPRING / SUMMER 2023 - A LOOK AHEAD - REGISTRATION IN APRIL/MAY 2023!

(Pre-register for spring / summer now by emailing [info@brighthillpress.org](mailto:info@brighthillpress.org) & listing workshop and your child's name & age)

**SPRING 2: May 13 – “How to Photograph Your Mother”** with Nick Kelsh \$150

**SUMMER 1: June 26-30 – “MEXICO/ MAYAN/AZTEC ART & GAMES”**

The artists of Central & S. America created some of the world's most unusual art & games. We'll learn about them and create our own, then write poems in the style of Pablo Neruda & others.



**SUMMER 2: July 17-21 – “SPIDERS & TICKS & OTHER ARACHNIDS:”** There are lots of spiders & other arachnids in the Catskills. We'll learn about them, make paintings or sculptures of them, then write poems and stories about them.

**SUMMER 3: August 21-25 – “WOLVES & COYOTES & DOGS” - -** We're all familiar with dogs, and we hear coyotes at night and wonder about wolves in America. We'll learn about them and create art about them, then write them down!

**Note: As you know, space is limited in our workshops, so it is important to reserve / register your child as soon as possible.**



## MORE ABOUT BRIGHT HILL'S LITERARY WORKSHOPS PROGRAM.

Note: The cost of the workshops is \$250 (\$170 for regional students), and full and partial scholarships, made possible by the Delaware Youth Bureau through the NYS Office of Child and Family Services and the New York State Council on the Arts Education program, supported by Gov. Kathy Hochul & the NYS Legislature are available for permanent Delaware & Otsego Co. residents. Other scholarships are available on a limited basis, thanks to funding from the Dewar, Tianaderrah, A. Lindsay & Olive B. O'Connor, and Otis A. Thompson Foundations; the Delaware National Bank of Delhi, Stewart's Shops, Golden Artists Colors, and Bright Hill's members and friends. All Delaware Academy students receive full scholarships, made possible by the Abraham Kellogg Educational Fund. Sometimes, if possible, we make spring or summer trips to museums or other locations. Decisions about trips will be made in late April.

### JUNIOR INTERNSHIP TRAINEE PROGRAM

BHLC continues its workshop internships program in 2023. It includes the BHLC Workshop Junior Internship Trainee Program, and it will be led by Bertha Rogers & Beatrice Georgalidis. To be eligible for the program, students must be in 7th grade or higher and must have completed at least (3) Bright Hill Literary Workshops for Kids programs. Trainees must participate in at least 2 of the 3 literary workshops offered during 2023; there is no payment for the first year, but during the second year, trainees will receive a \$50 stipend for each 5-day workshop; after the third year, trainees will receive a \$75 stipend for each 5-day workshop.

During the first year, trainees will be assigned one younger student, and during the second year, one or two younger students. By the third year, trainees will receive a \$75 stipend for each 5-day workshop and will work with various students. Each trainee will work with and report to Bertha Rogers, leader of the BHLC Literary Workshops for Kids Program. High-school students who are full-time residents of Delaware County are eligible for full and part-time summer internships that will also include working in the administrative offices with Beatrice Georgalidis.

## REGISTRATION FORM - BHLC'S WORKSHOPS 2023 - WINTER/SPRING

STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE 2022-2023 \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (s) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PRIMARY PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ALLERGIES/MEDS? \_\_\_\_\_

Send Registration form, with your payment and/or request for a full or partial scholarship, to BHLC Winter/Spring 2019 Literary Workshops for Kids, 94 Church Street, Treadwell, NY 13846. Kids must be 6 years old and in first grade to be eligible. / scan to [info@brighthillpress.org](mailto:info@brighthillpress.org)

### WINTER WORKSHOP 2023

FEBRUARY 20- 24 | Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

### SPRING WORKSHOP 2023

APRIL 3 – 7 | Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL FEES \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST \$ \_\_\_\_\_