

## Literary Arts

### *Introduction to Screenwriting*

**2- week session, June 12-16, June 19-23**

**1- 4 p.m.**

Grade level: 9-12

Class size: 18, minimum 9

Fee: \$225

Learn the basics of screenwriting—script format, screenwriting terminology, scene and story structure, character and dialogue, and visual imagery. Students will learn about film scripts by writing film scripts. We will read scenes from screenplays and watch film clips and perform writing exercises to develop craft. Each student will create a short screenplay using a basic three-act structure.

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