

# LITERARY CONFERENCE 2017

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## Steven Riley's Keynote Address

*"Writing is Fun or Your Doing it Wrong."*

An interactive pep rally for books, and the creative process.

## BREAKOUT SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

2016- 2017

**Steven Riley** – *"Character Development - in words and illustrations."* Join us as we corporately and individually create and develop original characters.

**Megan Hansen** – *"Read Lyrics like a Genius"* – In this workshop, students will discover the hidden meaning in lyrics. Using the music of the Broadway hit *Hamilton*, and more, students will explore how lyricists create double and triple entendre through simple phrasing to create a depth of meaning very quickly.

**Helen Bauman** – In this session students will be introduced to the poetry of **Hilaire Belloc**, known as "the good poet for bad children". Learn how he got this name and practice writing his style of poetry.

**Mike Brodie** -- *"CSI: Technical Documentalists"* - Students will learn how to write detailed narrative reports. Mr. Brodie will introduce participants to a new crime scene and challenge those attending to sharpen their sleuthing skills.

**Rebekah Remkiewicz** - *"EduAwesome Writing in the Blogosphere"* - You have stories to tell and a love for writing. You can start writing and sharing them now. Tips and tricks for writing and sharing in the blogosphere.

**Jim McCarthy & Gregori High School Students** – Mr. McCarthy is the Digital Media Adviser and language arts instructor at Joseph Gregori High. Join with this talented team as they share what they've learned in the area of communication through electronic media.

**Michelle Finch** – Ms Finch will guide participants through some fun and easy techniques that will bring out your inner artist. You'll walk away from this session with your own original work of art!

**Rob Weichert** – *"Storytelling"* – Come enjoy storytelling as a group activity and storytelling as an individual way to effectively communicate. Fun! Fun! Fun!

**Erynn Wiggins** - *"Boldly Going"* - Jump in for a crash course plotted through the galaxy of sci-fantasy writing! We will explore new and familiar features of the genre, the sci-fi and fantasy works we love, and learn some tips and tricks for writing short sci-fantasy.