



Our 2025 Annual Appeal

Please support young writers and artists!



Words in the Woods, Mt. Philo State Park, Charlotte, VT, Sept. 20, 2025. L to R: Gretchen Wertlieb, Riley Bernatchy, Oliver Ellis, Isla Segal, Madeline Hankins, Maelyn Slavik, Sela Morgenstein Fuerst, Teddy Owens, Ev Tower-Pierce. Photo by Ryan Newswanger, Vermont Humanities.

Dear Friend,

We are deeply grateful to the individuals, foundations, and businesses whose generous support has allowed us, year after year since 2006, to sustain Young Writers Project, a haven for creative teens in Vermont and beyond. At Young Writers Project, aspiring writers and artists come together as a community to share their work, explore a passion for the arts, and get published.

It's been a busy year! Nine writers, pictured above, gathered at the top of Mt. Philo on a Saturday morning in September to read their poetry for Vermont Humanities' Words in the Woods series. Sixty-six writers and visual artists were published in our 16th anthology this fall. And we've received a record 420 submissions to our new Tomorrow Project, a civic engagement challenge to write and create art around current issues of human rights, democracy, ethics, values, and climate change. Responses from the first phase of the project were published in the anthology and exhibited at Burlington City Hall in the spring. More exhibits, contests, and publication opportunities are still to come as the project continues.

Donations to Young Writers Project allow us to provide our website and arts programs *free of charge* so that any young person can join us without financial barriers.

Please consider a gift to Young Writers Project!

With sincere gratitude,

Susan Reid, Executive Director
Young Writers Project

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