

Power of the Pen and
the National Writing Project at Kent State University present

KERNELS OF WISDOM: Capture the Power of Storytelling

A narrative writing workshop for K-12 teachers

Saturday, Nov. 5, 2022, 9 a.m. to noon, via Zoom • Cost: \$20 • Contact Hours: 3

**Keynote: Beth Toerner and Jenn Sauvey,
Teachers and Power of the Pen Coaches, Wyoming Middle School**

Creating Compelling Characters

Join Power of the Pen and the National Writing Project at Kent State University for a morning of highly engaging sessions on bringing out the best in students' writing.

Keynote speakers Beth Toerner and Jenn Sauvey will focus on how to use mentor texts and writing craft strategies to help bring characters to life, allowing readers to care about the characters and their narrative journey. The keynote is followed by two breakout sessions of your choice, led by NWP-KSU teacher consultants and Power of the Pen coaches.

**Ideal for anyone looking for fresh ideas for inspiring student writers;
perfect for Power of the Pen coaches.**

Beth Toerner and Jenn Sauvey are 7th grade English Language Arts teachers at Wyoming Middle School in Cincinnati. Jenn has coached Power of the Pen since 2000, and Beth began coaching in 2017. Under Beth and Jenn's guidance in narrative writing, Wyoming students consistently place among the best writers at tournaments, while the team often finishes in the top five in the state. Their favorite part of teaching narrative writing in Power of the Pen is watching middle schoolers build connections with a talented community of writers as they grow in their creativity and craft.



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