

The Cabin is a non-profit organization that has been serving Idaho writers and readers for 15 years.



We exist to inspire and celebrate a love of reading, writing and discourse.

**Write Better, Read Better,
Live Better**



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**Writers in the
Schools Program**



*Call **The Cabin** to learn
how you can get a
writer in your school!*

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Writers in the Schools

Writers in the Schools (WITS) engages teaching-writers in 24-week residencies in sites across Idaho each year. We are focused on improving writing and reading skills – one child at a time. The WITS program, designed for grades 4-12, has contributed to a 15% -40% rise in participants' scores on standardized tests.

Writing and reading are inseparable. Involving each child in the magic of sharing his or her own experiences through language improves critical thinking skills and the ability to make informed judgments. These are vital skills that will help each child succeed. With encouragement, students use their imaginations, fostering a curiosity that can last a lifetime.

WITS Program Wins NEA Awards

The Cabin's WITS program has been recognized by the National Endowment for the Arts. The NEA chose our summer writing program as one of ten to use as a model for the National Summer Arts Education Initiative.



Students learn to write...
and to think.

Bringing WITS to Your School Is Easy

The most effective WITS program is the full 24-week residency. We can also customize class length and frequency. Call us for costs and information. Grants and scholarships are available.

WITS writers begin sessions with stories, songs, poems, objects, or questions chosen as launching points for writing. Young writers are encouraged to develop observation skills and creative expression, skills vital to academic and social success. The highlight of the year is having their work professionally published in an anthology.

To discuss the best residency design for your school, please call us at 208-331-8000 or stop by The Cabin.