

Eastern Literary Festival

For High School Students

Friday, April 4, 2025
in Eastern's Student Center

Students will participate in friendly, nurturing, small-group writing workshops with experienced writers who will help them produce new works of creative writing on the spot.

They'll also get to be a part of two open mic sessions, during which they can share their work & hear what other Connecticut high school students are writing.

Students can also win prizes in our high school creative writing contest!

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About this year's keynote speaker:

Frederick-Douglass Knowles II is a Professor of English at Connecticut State Community College (Three Rivers campus). He is Hartford Poet Laureate Emeritus. Knowles has received the Nutmeg Poetry Award and a Connecticut Office of the Arts Artistic Excellence Grant for Poetry/Creative Nonfiction. He's a two-time Pushcart Prize nominee and the author of *Blackrosecity*. Learn more about him at freddydouglass.com.



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