

# Unearth Teen Talent: Teen Writing Groups

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## MCPL's Orbis de Scriptoris (OdS)

- For grades 8-12 (and the occasional college kid)
- Meets once a month for 1 hour
- 30 min. of write time & 30 min. of share time
- At least one Skype visit per year
- Full-day workshop in the spring

## Writing Prompts

- What's Going On? (Picture prompt)
- Write That Tune! (Song prompt)
- Character Interview
- Song Parody
- Crazy First Line

Added Resource (free on Smashwords):

*Teen Writing Groups:  
Twenty Prompts To Get You Started*

## Writing Games

- You've Been Sentenced
- Balderdash
- Liebrary
- Story Cubes
- Magnetic Poetry

## Skype Visit Resources:

- <http://skypeanauthor.wetpaint.com/>
- <http://www.katemessner.com/authors-who-skype-with-classes-book-clubs-for-free/>