



Welcome to Camp Brave Writer!

Tie your bandanas and pick up your pens: **Brave Writer Summer Camp** bravely begins.

Camp Itinerary

Monday, July 23

4:00 P.M. **Open House: A Guided Tour of the Homeschool Alliance** (Julie Bogart)

Tuesday, July 24

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Meet Your Camp Counselors



JULIE BOGART



KIRSTEN MERRYMAN



MARY WILSON



RITA CEVASCO

Fun and Freebies

We want to see how your family celebrates Brave Writer Summer Camp!
Post your photos on social media (hashtag **#BRAVEWRITERCAMP**) to join the fun!

Prizes will only be awarded during the **LIVE Summer Camp webinars**, so make sure you're signed up for at least one session in order to qualify.

Grand Prize

One Brave Camper will win an iPad!
That's right—a SHINY. NEW. ROSE. GOLD. iPad!!!
Can you tell we feel a little bit like Oprah?!



Photo Prize

We LOVE seeing how your family celebrates Summer Camp! Share your photos on Instagram with hashtag **#BRAVEWRITERCAMP** and one lucky person will win:

- Poetry Teatime Companion
- The Gracious Space Series

Swag Bags

During the **LIVE** webinars, we will randomly select winners who will receive a Summer Camp Swag Bag! The Swag Bags will contain an assortment of:

- Brave Writer Bookmarks
- Brave Writer Pens
- Brave Writer Stickers



Get Ready—Set the Scene!

Our webinars are for parents, but we want the whole family to feel the fun Summer Camp vibes! We have a few ideas to get your house feeling campy.

Psst: if you try any of these, share using the **#BRAVEWRITERCAMP** hashtag.

Indoor Campfire

SMOKEY THE BEAR APPROVED



YOU WILL NEED

4 paper towel rolls
brown marker
brown construction paper
tissue paper (red, orange, yellow)
hot glue gun
flameless tealight



INSTRUCTIONS

Color wood designs on the paper towel rolls (logs).

Cut out brown circles of paper and glue them to the ends of the logs.

Layer colors of tissue paper to make flames.

Glue the logs together, and then glue the flames to the logs.



LIGHT IT UP!

Place a flameless tealight or two inside the tissue paper for realistic flickering flames!

Campfire Crown

For Your Summer Camp Queen or King



INSTRUCTIONS

- Measure your child's head with strips of the brown paper for the crown base.
- Cut out multicolored triangles (flames) & glue to the base.
- Place the marshmallows on the sticks.
- Glue the sticks to the crown.

YOU WILL NEED

- construction paper in brown, red, orange & yellow
- sticks
- marshmallows (real or craft)
- glue (hot or not)



Popsicle Stick Tents



SUPPLIES

Popsicle Sticks
Markers
Scissors
Construction Paper
Glue

Boredom Buster Jar

SUPPLIES

Popsicle Sticks
Markers
A Jar
Ideas!



GREEN = Outdoor Activities

PURPLE = Indoor Activities

Psst!

This activity is also great for writing prompts, choosing a family game, etc.



Indoor S'mores



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INSTRUCTIONS

- Preheat oven to 400° F.
- Let your kiddo(s) fill a baking sheet with graham crackers & marshmallows.
- Place them in the oven until marshmallows are golden brown.
- Add the chocolate, top with another cracker, and enjoy!

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Monkey Munchies

Snack Platter for Little Fingers



INSTRUCTIONS

- Fill a muffin tin with yummy finger foods!
- We used: pretzels, grapes, animal crackers, bananas, apples, carrots, cheese, and hummus.
- Use cupcake liners for extra fun & easy cleanup!





We LOVE a good book list here at Brave Writer!

Check out our suggested books (link below) from your local library or head to the bookstore, and get your kiddos in the summery spirit.

[Click Here for Summer Books for Kids](#)



The Homeschool Alliance

[The Homeschool Alliance](#) is the one-stop Internet community sandbox for home education. It's about creating the homeschool life that takes all of you into account (your children, YOU, and even your spouse, if you have one). We'll do it together, one month at a time, one subject or child at a time, making sure that you can see and measure your progress.

Parents have told us that the [Homeschool Alliance](#) is the best decision they've made for their homeschools.

[Sign up](#) and join our vibrant community that supports your risk-taking choices, that applauds your successes, and empathizes with your struggles.

Here's a sample of what Alliance members will experience this August:

August

"Learning How to Learn"

Join us for a real treat. Barbara Oakley, creator of the most popular Coursera course ever (Learning How to Learn) is coming to the Homeschool Alliance! She's written a new book for kids (coming out in August), teaching them how to make the most of their learning experiences. We are so lucky to have her! She's an international celebrity in the field of learning.

[Click here for more information about The Homeschool Alliance!](#)