

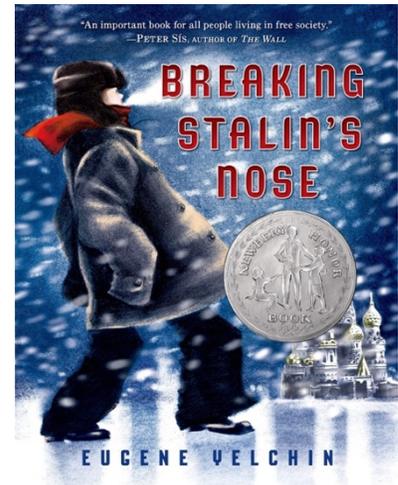
Camp 1: July 4-8 (grades 5-8)

One word can ruin your life forever - *Breaking Stalin's Nose*
(Newbery Honor Book, 2011)

This historical fiction novel will teach students how harmful brainwashing and propaganda are. They will also learn why it is important to be able to think for themselves even when it is not allowed.

Breaking Stalin's Nose is set at a time where just being accused of doing something bad is proof of guilt, and even an innocent person must pay a terrible price. It's about 1930 – and 2020.

Sasha Zaichik adores Joseph Stalin. But when his father is arrested after being accused of being a traitor in Stalinist Russia, Sasha must turn his back on his father - or be arrested too. Will Sasha choose to stand by his father, or support his hero, Stalin?



Space is limited. Register by May 15th for a \$25 discount.

Parents should ensure children have a copy of the book before the camp, but they should not read ahead.

Online Summer Camp

Students will enhance their comprehension, improve vocabulary and writing skills as they:

- learn about the historical era of the book
- *critically* analyze chapters of a novel daily
- respond to questions in complete sentences
- cite evidence to support answers
- learn new vocabulary and improve grammar
- study symbols authors use; what do they mean?
- identify and explain the themes of the novel

The camp is taught by Mr. Keery, a professional author and Certified Teacher with 30 years of experience. Each day, students will:

- attend a Zoom class from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM
- read and discuss parts of the novel together
- complete a written comprehension activity
- submit a writing assignment connected to the novel
- review the previous day's assignment
- complete 30-40 minutes of homework for feedback

Google review from a parent whose child attended a summer camp with Mr. Keery.



Oana Pluta
1 review

★★★★★ 7 months ago

My son has attended Write on Q summer camp and has enjoyed it so much, he wants to join again the next one. The structure of reading technique used and analysis of the characters and events have all captivated him, helping him to organize his ideas and clearly depict them. Teacher's dedication as well as strategy to introduce the story line and characters' personalities stimulated his imagination and motivated his full engagement. We will enrol him again in the next camp. Strongly recommended!