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# The Wren's Nest

100 Years of Telling Tales



# **Our Mission:**

In order to preserve the legacy of Joel Chandler Harris and the heritage of African American folklore, The Wren's Nest aims to serve as an educational resource for the community, the greater Atlanta Area, and visitors from around the globe through storytelling, tours and student publishing



**Programs We Offer** 

# The Wren's Nest High School Publishing Progrm:

For the past eight years, The Wren's Nest has partnered with local area high school students to produce a literary journal. Students work all Summer to learn the ropes of print journalisim from industry professionals.

#### **The Scribes Program:**

The Wren's Nest brings together students in the 5th - 8th grade with writing professionals to produce anthologies of student writing. 2012's anthology *Read After Burning* premiered at the Decatur Book Festival and 2013's Scribes saw the largest class yet at 28 students.

# **Ekphrastic!**

The Wren's Nest Partneres with BurnAWAY.org to offer high school students and extensive opportunity to explore the wonders of writing and art.

# **Positive Effects of Creative Expression:**

- Aids in self discovery
- Improves literacy
- Builds self respect
- Helps to channel emotions
- Increases ability to focus
- Builds respect for others
- Expands Vocabulary
- Builds cultrual awareness



# Help continue the legecy of literacy:

The Wren's Nest has a legacy of championing literacy and creative writing, in order to for this to happen, we need your help. The Scribes program has the opportunity

to expand into two additional schools and to help more kids learn to express themselves through the written word.

This takes money. Please help us to continue to impact youth and bring the joy of the written word into their lives. We need \$10,000 by March 31, 2015 to pay for writing materials, transportation and educational field trips. You can help us reach our goal by donating to The Scribes program. If you donate by <u>March 1st your donation will be matched</u> <u>dollar for dollar.</u> With your generous support The Wren's Nest can being the joy of creative writing to many more children.

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