Writing Marathon

Gateway Writing Project

Write Your World

When is it?
October 22nd

What time will we meet?
10:00 a.m.

Where do we start?
Bellefontaine Cemetery Office
4947 West Florissant Ave, 63115
(See directions above.)

Who can I contact for info?
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St. Louis’s Historic
Bellefontaine
Cemetery

Join the Gateway Writing Project as we explore Bellefontaine Cemetery. We will begin at 10:00 with a guided car tour of the grounds and many notable burial sites. Then we will scatter to various locations within the cemetery, using the surroundings to inspire our writing. (Because benches are scarce, you may want to bring a blanket or bag chair—though you can go back to the main office to write or sit in your car.)

After writing time in the cemetery, we will gather at the City Diner by the Fox Theater. Here we will share our writing and talk about ways to transfer this writing event into a powerful experience for your classroom.

We hope to see you there!

Directions to Bellefontaine Cemetery. From either direction on Highway 70, take exit 245 B (West Florissant Ave). Proceed northwest on West Florissant for 0.7 miles to the cemetery’s main entrance. It is on the right, just after Shreve and before Kingshighway. The office is on the left, and the public restrooms are on the left. Both buildings have a buzzer system to get you in. There is parking by the office, and you can also park on the sides of the cemetery roads.

The writer William S. Burroughs has a modest grave marker in the shadow of his father’s much larger memorial. A list of notable burial sites can be seen at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bellefontaine_Cemetery

Take away strategies you can use in your classroom.