

Historic St. Charles

Main Street



How well do you know St. Louis? The greater St. Louis area is a network of enclaves, small towns, or districts that we often pass on our way from here to there, never stopping to experience these vital segments of our city. You don't really know St. Louis until you've explored all it has to offer.

Join the Gateway Writing Project as we explore historic Main Street in St. Charles. Early explorers and pioneers made St. Charles their place of choice for shopping in the 19th century. The inns and boarding houses, whose overnight guests included explorers, pioneers, statesmen, and steamboat captains, still stand along this cobblestone street. Today, you can walk those same streets or sit in an outdoor café to watch people bustle in and out of shops. A short walk from Main Street flows the Missouri River. Take a stroll or stake your claim to a bit of grass and watch the powerful waterway that brought early settlers to this town. Wherever you decide to roam, St. Charles will provide writing inspiration.

After writing, we'll gather at a great local restaurant to share not only our work from the day but also any piece you've been playing with. Before we leave, we will talk about ways to transfer this writing into a powerful experience for your classroom.

Writing Marathon

GATEWAY WRITING PROJECT

Write Your World

When is it?

Friday, June 14th

What time will we meet?

9:00-1:00

Where do we start?

Picasso's Coffee House

101 North Main Street, St. Charles, 63301

*Take away
strategies
you can use
in your
classroom.*

*Right. The Little Hills Winery
is a nice place to grab a
glass of wine and write.*



*Left. At the Foundry Arts Gallery,
glass-walled studios allow visitors
to see artists at work. If the studio
door is open, you are welcome to
walk in, get a closer look, and
speak with the artist*

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