

WHAT'S THE STORY?

A fiction workshop for young writers

Work intensively with an award-winning, professional novelist and short story author on developing your craft and your own portfolio of stories. Find out how to tap into your richest, deepest material and crack open your stories. Supportive peer critique and the instructor's critical expertise will help you to get to the next level in your writing. In addition, you will create new stories during class, stimulated by fun catalysts and springboards. We'll break short story craft down into its key elements, such as voice and point-of-view, (who's talking?), character (who's who), action (what's happening?) dialogue (let's talk), and setting (where it's at). In addition, the workshop leader will discuss a few ideal markets for young writers.

This workshop is open to Secondary I, II, & III students from any secondary school. Held at Lower Canada College, 4099 Royal Ave., NDG, Room/L308

Eight Weeks, Thursday afternoons, January 14-March 4th, 4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.,

Workshop fee: \$200, payable to the instructor, which will reserve your place:
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Ami Sands Brodoff is an award-winning novelist and short story author. Her latest work, the novel, *The White Space Between*, about a mother and daughter grappling with the impact of the Holocaust won the Canadian Jewish Book Award for Fiction. Ami is also the author of a volume of stories, *Bloodknots*, short-listed for the Re-Lit Award and the novel, *Can You See Me?* which focuses on a family struggling with schizophrenia. An excerpt of that book was nominated for the Pushcart Prize. Ami has won fellowships to Yaddo, The Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, The Ragdale Foundation, The St. James Cavalier Centre for Creativity in Malta and writes for *The Globe and Mail*, *Quill and Quire*, *The Gazette*, and national magazines. Visit her website at Amisandsbrodoff.com, as well as her blog: chez-ami.blogspot.com