

# The Vada B. Dow Writer's Workshop for Area Teachers

## July 20–24, 2020

This unique workshop offers K–12 teachers in the Great Lakes Bay Region the gift of time and creative space to rediscover the power of writing, not simply through discussion of best practices, but by crafting, sharing, and discussing your own writing. Applications will be accepted from all K–12 teachers in all disciplines who wish to integrate best writing practices into their classroom.

### **This workshop will include:**

- A keynote address by Penny Kittle, author of *Book Love*
- Daily personal writing workshops (fiction and memoir), led by writers Anne-Marie Oomen and John Mauk
- Evening readings from 7–8:30 pm by various Michigan authors
- Complimentary lunch each day of the workshop
- Complimentary lodging at a local hotel in Midland (if requested—double occupancy)
- The ability to obtain 25 SCECHs (at no cost) or 2 credits from SVSU (estimated cost \$1,150, to be paid by participant)

Workshop held from 9:00 am–4:00 pm daily  
Evening readings from 7:00–8:30 pm

### **Location**

*Mornings:* Alden B. Dow Home & Studio

315 Post Street, Midland, MI

*Afternoons:* Grace A. Dow Memorial Library

1710 West Saint Andrews Street, Midland, MI

**Total cost for participation is \$150, thanks to the generous support of the Alden and Vada Dow Creativity Foundation.**

**Space is limited; please register early.**

**To sign up or for more information, visit [svsu.edu/sbwp/vadabdowworkshop](https://svsu.edu/sbwp/vadabdowworkshop)  
Applications are due April 30, 2020.**

