

Big Read
Roswell 2021

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Bridges & Borders

Youth Writing Workshop

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A border can be an entry or a barrier. A bridge can connect or divide. It all depends on which side you stand.
What borders try to separate, bridges bring together.

Thursday, March 4 at 6 p.m.

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In this workshop, high school students (grades 9-12) will use the metaphors of bridges and borders to find the epic potential in everyday life. Participants are highly encouraged to have read at least the first few chapters of *"Into the Beautiful North"* by Luis Alberto Urrea. The workshop will focus on how structures give stories their emotional power and resonance.

After a discussion, students will write their own pieces responding to the Roswell Reads theme of "Bridges and Borders". These pieces might be autobiographical, fiction, poetry, or a combination of visual and textual art.