

# Half-Mile Project

Real world examples of individual literate practices in our own backyard

We're back . . .

## Half-Mile Project Award 2014 aims

to complement what you're already doing in the classroom—talking about, observing, investigating, critiquing, participating in **how writing works** and **how people work with writing**. In collaboration with the *Grassroots Writing Research Journal*, Half-Mile Project is invested in writing research and writing researchers and seeks to uncover new information about what happens when people try to compose particular texts in particular situations. And that's our goal . . . to invite people from our community, people with real-world texts and real-world contexts, to talk with your students about their individual literate practices. If you would like to offer your students this experience, to give them an opportunity to investigate how **textual production is always interactive** and **goes beyond the classroom and school genres**, please enter the Half-Mile Project Contest today.

Enter to **win** today

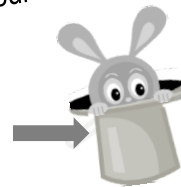


### We Provide

- Community Guest Speaker
- Conference-Style Setting
- Handouts and Resources
- Help with Integrating the Talk within Your Curriculum
- Treats and Beverages

### You Provide

- Your name in the hat



## Meet Our Fall 2014 Community Guest Speaker

*Writing Zen: Do Yoga Instructors Really Have to Write, Too?*

Yes, they do! Yoga Instructor and studio owner **Camille Easton** of **Camille Marie Yoga** located in Uptown Normal can share with students the fact that a non-writing business not only encourages textual production, but also requires it in specific ways, such as in business advertising and client relations. Nationally certified, Camille Easton loves helping others, has traveled all over the United States, and studied under two renowned Yoga Masters, who as Easton writes on her business website, “have some sweet yoga lineage.” Practicing a technique called “Vinyasa Flow,” Easton states that her “goal . . . is simple. It’s to bring strength, rest, healing, and hope through a simple practice of breath and movement.” Now that’s Zen writing and practice!



Visit Camille Easton's website, a real-world literate practice, at [camillemarieyoga.com](http://camillemarieyoga.com)

## Let's Meditate on Literate Practices . . .

Hey, that's refreshing!



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