A word from our chairperson:

“The Ball State Centennial Commitment identifies a number of goals related to community engagement and to building and sustaining relationships between academic departments and local communities and organizations. From our innovative Creative Writing in the Community program to our long-standing involvement in the Indiana Writing Project, the English department has long demonstrated our own commitments to establishing great working relationships with various community partners and organizations, and we look forward to continuing these efforts and building on them in the future.”

-Dr. Adam Beach, Chairperson of the English Department

Community Projects

Eng 409: CW in the Community
Ball State students create an anthology of local kids’ writing to be distributed to the community and to the school.

The Indiana Writing Project
IWP, based at Ball State, promotes the best possible writing instruction in Indiana schools. They offer professional development programs on effective practices by and for teachers.

Indiana Writers Center
Ball State students team up with local volunteers to work with at risk youth, creating an anthology of the kids’ writing.

Immersive Learning Projects
Immersive learning brings together interdisciplinary, student-driven teams guided by faculty mentors to create high-impact learning experiences.

Midwest Writers Workshop
Ball State students get a chance to attend and/or work with community members to experience a writing conference, where agents, authors, and attendees can learn more about the publishing process.

Community Partners

Teamwork for Quality Living
Daleville Elementary
Storer Elementary
Muncie Libraries
Delaware County Senior Center

Motivate Our Minds
Guiding Light
Faith International
Holy Cross College
Indiana Women’s Prison