Music By Nunnabove
"Connection", "Sedated", "Summer Crush" "1,2,3"

EP | PD Intros
What Got us to this point

Welcome Packages

Lit. Arts I
Feat. Jay, Cassidy, Aidan, Erin, Sundas, and Anna

POV Podcast
Feat. Bennett, Peyton, Ahmed, Hunter, Josilyn, & Ken

Playdoh Contest

Intermission

Literary Arts Short Story
"Upleasant Truths"
Read by Cadence Nunn

Short Film "Disconnected"
Feat. Paris, Ariana, Danvir, Jules, Hailey, and Emma

Lit. Arts II
Feat. Jaqueline, Anja, Jasmine, and Asma

Q&A
EVERLASTING SLEEP | CREATED BY JAY

JWP
hey there! i'm jay and i love drawing and writing stories! i spend most of my time putting my thoughts on a piece of paper!

NOTHING REAL | WRITTEN BY CASSIDY

JWP
Stay peaceful friends:)

THE WAVE | WRITTEN BY AIDAN

St. Peter
Aidan and is a horror genre novelist who is hoping to become the next Stephen King. He has a Pit Bull who loves to sing. And in his free time likes to draw and play Yu-Gi-Oh.

COFFEE & TEA | WRITTEN BY ERIN

JWP
She enjoys animals, Chipotle and writing poetry in her free time. Many of her hobbies are included in literature and artistic exploration. One day she hopes to be a Paramedic doing writing on the side.

WHERE I AM FROM | WRITTEN BY SUNDUS

St. Peter
My name is Sundus abdirahman pronoun is she/her hijabi saint peter high-school lived in the United state for 6 years I from Africa Nairobi Kenya 17 year old about to be a senior love sharing experiencing to adventure

HER SILENT COMPANION | WRITTEN BY ANNA

Mankato Area Schools
Anna loves to write and read all the time, while also trying to make time for hockey. She is a big animal lover with 2 cats and 3 dogs at home.
UNPLEASANT TRUTHS | BY LIT. ARTS TEAM

This was a story written by all members of the Literary Arts Team during Storytelling Camp. Each section was written by a member of the team.

SAY WHAT YOU MEAN | WRITTEN BY JACKIE

Mankato Area Schools
Jacqueline is a rising senior at Mankato East High School who loves reading and baking.

A COMIC | CREATED BY ANJA

St. Peter
Anja spends most of her time drawing, writing, and making stories. She loves to be creative and wants to be a voice actor and an animator when she is older.

ANY BORROWED TIME LEFT | WRITTEN BY JASMIE

St. Peter
Jasmine adores writing, Studio Ghibli films, and the culinary arts. She hopes to continue coming up with creative works, to advocate for change wherever they go if they see injustice, and to just give off positive energy.

MY GOODBYE LETTER | WRITTEN BY ASMA

St. Peter
Asma always loved writing memoirs and has recently enjoyed other aspects of Literary Arts, such as writing short stories. She also enjoys journaling, and hopefully in the future gets into film and podcasting!
This podcast is structured as a talk show centered around societal gender norms and racism, but there's some lighthearted talk as well :)

These conversations are student led and unfiltered, so please enjoy.

"POV: You Listen, We Talk"

PODCAST TEAM

AHMED
Mankato Area Schools

I love to talk and play soccer. One thing I’ve really loved doing is working on the podcast and expressing myself to another audience and meeting new people, and I cannot wait to see what the future holds for me.

HUNTER
JWP

Hunter is a pretty level headed person. He’s a lover of video games, comedy, and is a master of sarcasm.

KEN
Mankato Area Schools

Ken Mueller is a Junior in High School. They have always been thoroughly involved with human rights activism, modern political affairs, and reading.

JOSILYN
JWP
SHORT FILM: DISCONNECTED

A girl tries to tell her best friend she has a crush on him but zoom technical problems keep getting in the way.

FILM TEAM

PARIS
JWP
My name is Paris. I am 16 years old and go to JWP high school. My favorite thing to do is play video games.

ARIANA
Mankato Area Schools
Ariana loves to watch movies and tv shows with her cousins. She also loves listening to music with her mom. While she still hopes to figure out her career path before starting 11th grade, she dabbles in film and podcast sometimes.

DANVIR
Mankato Area Schools
Danvir loves to play video games, sleep, and watch anime. This is his first year in StoryArk.

JULES
Mankato Area Schools
Jules loves taking pictures and writing stories.
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WHAT IS STORYARK?
WHAT'S YOUR STORY? HOW DO YOU WANT TO TELL IT?

ORGANIZATIONAL OVERVIEW

StoryArk helps students in middle school and high school initiate creative teams in which they communicate, collaborate and connect with each other to imagine and produce narrative podcasts, short films, and a literary magazine that publishes prose, poetry and visual arts. We ask youth, “What's your story? How do you want to tell it?” They respond in ways that transform not only themselves, but also the audience who gains empathy and understanding of the student experience.

THE HEART

Student initiated, student led, our creative process focuses on building life skills through a passion for storytelling and the desire to communicate and be in relationship with each other. In our creative process, students lead students and professional writers, actors, directors, filmmakers and editors serve as mentors who share their skills and wisdom as needed with youth. As we work together and support each other individually as artists, quality content naturally emerges. Ultimately, our artistic success is determined by how well we develop students as individuals and as team members.

www.storyark.org
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