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NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR LAUREN OLIVER TO ATTEND CAMP LIVEGIRL



LiveGirl is excited to announce that *New York Times* bestselling author Lauren Oliver will attend Camp LiveGirl (July 25-29 at New Canaan High School) as one of its keynote speakers conducting a special writing workshop. Lauren Oliver has written several middle-grade novels, including *Liesl & Po*, which was nominated for the Nutmeg Award (Connecticut's literary award). Campers will receive a copy of her latest middle-grade novel, *Curiosity House: Shrunken Head*. She has also written several young adult novels, including *Before I Fall*, *Panic*, and the *Delirium* trilogy, which have been translated into more than thirty languages and made into movies.

Camp LiveGirl will bring together 100 middle school girls from across Connecticut for leadership development, sports, and musical theatre. "We're excited about our new offerings this summer, including the LiveGirl Olympics, musical theatre, and the Explore Fair, which will showcase 20+ diverse career mentors and interest stations such as STEM and coding," stated Founder & Director Sheri West. "The objective is to expose the girls to as many careers and interests as possible." Claire Brunner, an eighth grader at Saxe Middle School, will return to Camp LiveGirl and explained why, "Last summer at Camp LiveGirl, I was inspired by women who didn't take no for an answer and challenged the status quo. I was inspired to be unstoppable. And I had a blast with team-building activities."

Space is still available. Register now at www.goLiveGirl.com

LiveGirl, Inc. is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to empower girls through year-round leadership development that builds self-confidence and fosters diversity. LiveGirl helps young women, especially those who need us most, realize their full potential.

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