



Student Writing Contest

Rules and Guidelines

Entries must be received by Tuesday, October 10th

Winners will be announced Tuesday, October 24th

- This contest is co-sponsored by the Acadiana Writing Project and is open to 3rd--12th grade writers from across Acadiana.
- Each student may enter the contest one time in each category.
- The three writing categories include poetry, fiction, and creative nonfiction.
- All work must be student's original.
- Work must be typed in Times New Roman 12 pt. font.
- Poems may not exceed 50 lines in length.
- Fiction and creative nonfiction entries may not exceed 500 words in length.
- Entries must be submitted electronically through a supervising teacher/facilitator.
 - it is recommended that entries be submitted in a folder titled for each teacher/school; preferably in GOOGLE docs
- Each student entry should include student's first initial and last name (located in the upper right hand corner)
- Teachers/facilitators should ensure that a student writing contest entry form is filled out for each submitted entry which requires parent and student signatures. These hard copy forms should be held by each submitting teacher/facilitator.
- Teachers/ facilitators must complete a teacher/facilitator form and provide a list of student names, along with entry title(s) for all submissions
- Digitally submit entries to:

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Master Teacher

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● First, second, and third place winners will receive certificates and an anthology publication of winning entries at the award ceremony being held in conjunction with the Festival of Words on Saturday, November 4th at 11:30 a.m. in Grand Coteau. Winners will be invited to read their pieces on the Community Stage at the Festival of Words event that morning.

- Please contact Kayla Webb if you have questions or concerns
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