



The Festival of Words

Student Writing Contest

Rules and Guidelines

Entries must be received by October 15.

Winners will be announced October 24.

- This contest is co-sponsored by the Acadiana Writing Project and is open to 6-12th grade writers from across Acadiana.
- Each student may enter the contest once.
- The three categories are poetry, fiction, and creative nonfiction.
- All work must be original.
- Work must be typed or legibly written.
- Poems may not exceed 50 lines in length.
- Fiction and creative nonfiction entries may not exceed 500 words in length.
- A completed entry form must be stapled behind the submission.
- Student's personal information should NOT appear on the entry.
- Teachers should send all entries from their classes together in one envelope.
- Teachers/ facilitators must complete a Facilitator form and provide a list of all entrants in your class.
- Send entries to:

South St. Landry Parish Community Library
235 Marie Street
Sunset, LA 70584
- First, second, and third place winners will receive certificates. All contest participants are invited to attend the awards ceremony at the South St. Landry Parish Community Library on November 3 at 5:30 pm. Readings by guest poets and an open mic will conclude the evening.
- Entries may be picked up at the library during the week of November 14.