

25th ANNUAL

Friends of the Library



Creative Writing Contest



CATEGORIES

Short Story (fiction)

Poetry

*Limited to two entries in each category
per person*

AGE GROUPS

Grades 3, 4 and 5

Grades 6, 7 and 8

High School

Adult

SHORT STORY LENGTH

Grades 3 through 8: 1 - 4 pages, double-space

High School and Adult: 3 - 5 pages typewritten,
double-spaced

POETRY LENGTH

A minimum of 8 lines for all age groups

COVER PAGE

Must include name, address and telephone number and if student: age, grade, teacher's name AND school attended. Also designate whether your entry is for the Short Story or Poetry category. DO NOT write your name on Poetry or Short Story pages. **ONLY** on the cover page.

PRIZES

Will be awarded (with certificate) to winners in all categories (a total of 24 prizes!) as follows:

\$50 First Place

\$30 Second Place

\$20 third Place

DEADLINE

Sunday, March 11, 2018

MAIL OR DELIVER TO

Friends of Warren-Newport Public Library
224 N. O'Plaine Road Gurnee, IL 60031

JUDGES

Selected by the Creative Writing Contest
Committee; all decisions final

WINNERS (ONLY)

Will be notified the week of April 2, 2018

AWARDS

Award ceremony will be held on Sunday,
April 8, at 2:00pm in the Meeting Room at Warren-
Newport Public Library.

Only original materials may be entered.

All materials may be used by the library for educational/
informational purposes.

Winning entries will be on display at the library and may
be placed on the library's web site.

Photographs, audio and/or videotaping may take place
at the awards ceremony.

Please no graphic novels.



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