



29<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FRIENDS OF WNPL

# Creative WRITING CONTEST • 2022

## CATEGORIES

Short Story (fiction)  
Poetry  
*Limited to two entries in each category  
per person; please no graphic novels*

## AGE GROUPS

Grades 3, 4 and 5  
Grades 6, 7 and 8  
High School  
Adult

## SHORT STORY LENGTH

Grades 3 through 8: Up to 4 pages  
High School and Adult: Up to 5 pages

## POETRY LENGTH

Maximum of 50 lines for all age groups

## FORMATTING

Only original materials may be entered.  
All entries must be single-sided and double spaced, with one inch margins and in 12 pt. Times New Roman or Arial font.  
Each entry must have a completed Entry Form as a cover page.  
DO NOT write your name on the pages of your entry.  
DO NOT staple the pages of your entry together - a paperclip, envelope or folder is admissible.  
Entries that do not follow formatting guidelines or are submitted after deadline will be removed from consideration.  
All materials may be used by the library for educational/informational purposes.  
Works may only be submitted for consideration one time. Duplicate entries from previous years will not be entered into the contest.

## 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 6, 2022

## MAIL OR DELIVER TO

Friends of Warren-Newport Public Library  
Attn: Creative Writing Contest  
224 N. O'Plaine Road Gurnee, IL 60031  
Email: [creativewriting@wnpl.info](mailto:creativewriting@wnpl.info)  
*Sorry, no international entries - U.S. only*

## JUDGES

Comprised of WNPL employees and community volunteers who are approved by the Friends of the Library

## WINNERS (ONLY)

Will be notified the week of March 28, 2022  
Winning entries may be on display on the library's website or social media.

## AWARDS CEREMONY

To be determined.



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