

Creative Writing Contest

55th annual

Friends of the Littleton Library and Museum



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Dear education professional,

Teachers spark children's imagination and the Friends of the Littleton Library and Museum have supported this endeavor with our Creative Writing Contest for more than 50 years. We once again invite your students to participate on an individual basis in our 55th Annual Creative Writing Contest. The purpose of the contest is to promote creative writing for students in grades 1-12.

Last year we had more than 250 submissions (a growth of 150% from 2020!). We ask you to encourage your students to enter the contest as an excellent opportunity to showcase their creative writing skills. Please, do not use this as a classroom assignment. Let those who want to write follow that desire, and their imagination, and encourage them to enter on their own.

We are - once again - honored that the Arapahoe Community College faculty members have agreed to judge for the 2022 contest.

It's easy to find more information, including the entry form and rules. Use this QR code or go to FriendsLittleton.org, (then open tabs: Programs: Creative Writing Contest.)



Quick overview for teachers:

- Deadline: midnight, Saturday, March 26, 2022
- Categories: Poetry, Short Fiction, Short Nonfiction, Collaborative
- 1st -12th grades
- Authors must either live in or go to a school in the LPS district boundaries
- Anonymous judging by ACC faculty
- Prizes awarded to winning authors in the various grades and categories
- Winning entries are published in a soft-cover book, available for purchase and part of Bemis Public Library collection
- NEW for 2022 -- ACC will host an event for select winning writers to share their work!

Thank you for your efforts in helping to make our annual Creative Writing Contest a meaningful and successful project. Please feel free to share this information with your students, parents or others who might also love to encourage creative writing. If you have any questions about the contest, please contact me at: FriendsCreativeWritingContest@gmail.com



Sincerely,

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