



# Official Submission Form

**Deadline: Friday, March 17, 2023**

Call the Lafayette Public Library for more information:  
(337) 261-5779 or go to [LafayettePublicLibrary.org](http://LafayettePublicLibrary.org)

## Submission Guidelines:

- The contest is open to students in grades K-12 who reside in Lafayette Parish or in the surrounding parishes: Acadia, Iberia, St. Landry, St. Martin and Vermilion.
- Entry form and submission must be turned in by Friday, March 17, 2023 to any of the nine Lafayette Public Library locations. Please paperclip the entry form to the submission and do not write your name on the submission.
- Students may submit their own original unpublished work (in English, French, Mandarin Chinese, or Spanish) in only one of the following genres: Poetry, Fiction, or Personal Narrative.
- Submission should be double-spaced, 12-point font with numbered pages and title or work on each page.
- Only K-6 grade students may enter using a paper submission. 7-12 grade students must submit using the online form at [LafayettePublicLibrary.org](http://LafayettePublicLibrary.org) or [tinyurl.com/lplwrites2023](http://tinyurl.com/lplwrites2023).
- First, second and third place winners will be notified in late April. All winners will receive a certificate and anthology of winning entries.

## Please Note:

One entry per person will be accepted. A poetry entry may include 1-3 poems, all submitted with one form. Please make sure to remove your name, your teacher's name and your school name from your submitted work.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher/School \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Category (circle one)    K-2    3-4    5-6    **7-8**    9-10    11-12 \*  
(\*7-12 graders must submit using the online form)

Poetry (1-3 poems, 100 lines total)       Fiction (K-6 graders: max 750 words)

Nonfiction (K-6 graders: max 750 words)

Title of submission(s) \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, grant permission to the Lafayette Public Library to publish this work on the Internet or in any format they choose.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_