Official Submission Form

Deadline: Friday, March 15, 2024

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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 15, 2024, 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- Students may submit their own original unpublished work (in English, French, or Spanish) in only one of the following genres: Poetry, Fiction, or Personal Narrative.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** or **tinyurl.com/LPLwrites2024**.

- First, second, and third place winners will be notified in late April before the award ceremonies in May. The K–6th grade Award Ceremony will be held on Saturday, May 11 at 10:00 AM and 7–12 grade Award Ceremony will be held on Saturday, May 11, at 1:00 PM. Both ceremonies will be held at the Main Library (301 W. Congress St.) in downtown Lafayette.

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 _____ School _____

Teacher _____ Preferred Contact: Email/Phone _____

Grade Category (circle one)*   K-2   3-4   5-6
*(*Note: 7-12 graders must submit using the online form)*

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

☐ Personal Narrative (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 _____

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