

*Due by February 1*



Calling all aspiring writers!!  
Announcing the  
20<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Bartlesville  
*Creative Writing Contest*  
2012

If you love to write, this is your opportunity to gain valuable experience and share your work with others.

**Categories:**

**Division I** (writers 14-17 years old)  
Poetry (not to exceed 60 lines)  
Fiction (not to exceed 1,500 words)  
Non-fiction (not to exceed 1,500 words)

**Division II** (writers 18+ years old)  
Poetry (not to exceed 120 lines)  
Fiction (not to exceed 5,000 words)  
Children's literature (fiction or nonfiction  
written for children ages 1-12, not to  
exceed 3,000 words)  
Non-fiction (not to exceed 5,000 words)

**Eligibility:** Contestants must be current Bartlesville Public Library cardholders at least 14 years of age. Library cards are free and available at the circulation desk of the library. Only amateur writers are eligible to enter.

See rules on reverse side

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**ENTRY FORM**

I wish to enter the Friends of the Library Creative Writing Contest.  
I have read and understand the rules. I am eligible for the Division entered.

**Division I** (writers 14-17 years old)

\_\_\_\_\_ Poetry  
\_\_\_\_\_ Fiction  
\_\_\_\_\_ Non-fiction

**Division II** (writers 18+ years old)

\_\_\_\_\_ Poetry  
\_\_\_\_\_ Fiction  
\_\_\_\_\_ Children's literature  
\_\_\_\_\_ Non-fiction  
\_\_\_\_\_ Dramatic Skits

Enclosed is my \$10.00 entry fee for Division II. **No fee is required for Division I entries.**  
(Make checks payable to *Friends of the Library*)

ENTRY TITLE \_\_\_\_\_  
FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

## **Rules**

A contestant may enter more than one category and more than one manuscript in each category, but he or she may be awarded only one prize per category.

The contest will consider entries of unpublished manuscripts only. Published manuscripts or manuscripts having received cash or other material benefits from previous contest submissions are ineligible for this contest.

All entries should be submitted according to the following manuscript format:

- Standard white paper, 8.5x11 inches
- Double-spaced
- Type on one side of paper only
- Letter quality font (Times Roman, Courier)
- 12 pt. font
- One inch margins on all sides of paper
- Left margin justified
- Title at the top of first page only
- Paginated in Arabic numerals (1, 2, 3, etc.)
- Pages stapled in upper left-hand corner

## **Important Notes**

- a. The name of the writer and all other information that would identify them should be excluded from the manuscript.
- b. Three (3) copies of each original manuscript should be submitted.
- c. No manuscript materials will be returned to entrants.

Each entry should be accompanied by a separate entry form. Entry forms may be reproduced. Each entry should be accompanied by a \$10.00 entry fee (a single check or money order for multiple entries is acceptable). Entry fees for Division I entries will be waived.

## **Prizes**

Grand prize .....	\$200
First place in each category.....	\$100
Second place in each category.....	\$ 50

First place entries only will be bound into a book displayed in the library. Prizes will not be awarded in any category in which no entry meets the judges' standards.

Mail entries to:

FOL Creative Writing Contest  
c/o Bartlesville Public Library  
600 S. Johnstone Ave.  
Bartlesville, OK 74003

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**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED OR POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 1, 2012**

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