

Due February 1, 2018

Calling all aspiring writers!!

Announcing the

26th Annual

Bartlesville

Creative Writing Contest 2018



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

Categories:

Division I (8th Grade Only)

Poetry (not to exceed 60 lines)

Fiction (not to exceed 1,500 words)

Division II (writers 14-17 years old)

Poetry (not to exceed 60 lines)

Fiction (not to exceed 1,500)

Non-fiction (not to exceed 1,500 words)

Division III (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. Library cards are free and available at the circulation desk of the library.

See rules on reverse side

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 (8th Grade writers)

_____ Poetry

_____ Fiction

Division II (writers 14-17 years old)

_____ Poetry

_____ Fiction

_____ Non-fiction

Division III (writers 18+ years old)

_____ Poetry

_____ Fiction

_____ Children's Literature

_____ Non-Fiction

Enclosed is my \$10.00 entry fee for Division III. **No fee is required for Division I or Division II entries.** (Make payment by check or money order only to the Friends of the Library. No cash will be accepted.)

ENTRY TITLE _____

FULL NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

(over)

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.

Only entries of unpublished manuscripts will be considered. 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 must 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.
- d. Place manuscript in a sealed envelope.

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 and Division II will be waived.

Prizes:

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

Winning entries only will be bound into a book available in the Reference and Local & Family History Departments of the Library.

Bring or Mail entries to:

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

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED OR POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 1, 2018
