

DEPARTMENT 15

LITERARY ARTS



**Superintendent
OPEN**

Schedule of Events

August 5 - Monday

5 pm Last day for on-line entry or drop off entry form in Office

August 12 & 13 - Monday & Tuesday

2 – 7 pm Tag can be picked up and pre-entered items dropped off in Building 17. All new entries go to Building 1.

August 15 - Thursday

9 am Judging (building closed to public)

August 26 - Sunday

3 – 7 pm Entries can be removed

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General Rules for Literary Arts

- Entries must be the work of the exhibitor, completed since September 2018.
- Limit **one** entry per class per exhibitor.
- **Must be 18 to enter.** Youth register in Department 18, but enter exhibits in Building 17.
- Exhibitor's name cannot appear on manuscript.
- **No more than 1 full page, front and back, double-spaced. Submit in one sheet protector.**
- Obey rules of grammar, usage and punctuation.
- Make your language concrete, not abstract; specific, not general.

- Maintain a consistent style and tone.
- Use adjectives and adverbs with restraint.
- Use vulgar language responsibly.
- Use archaic English correctly.
- Use consistent verb tense.
- Poetry: judge will be looking at theme and idea, direction, line ending, sentence structure, punctuation, rhyme, meter, and formatting poetry.

NEW

We invite all community members to get involved so we want to offer that opportunity without the nerves and intimidation that potential exhibitors may have.

When updating your personal information please make note if you could be considered an exhibitor in the special needs/other circumstances category, or are a first time exhibitor. We won't request any information, but trust that exhibitors are mindful and honest when entering. Exhibits will still be entered in classes listed with the limit of one entry per class; however, they will also be judged for top special entry and top first time entry.

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LITERARY ARTS CLASSES

- 01 Poetry
- 02 Song/Lyrics
- 03 Essay
- 04 Short story
- 05 Fiction/Fantasy
- 06 Comic book
- 07 Memoir

2019 THEMED CONTEST Best Themed Creative Writing

"The Fair Necessities" - It's a no holds barred presentation so get as creative as you'd like! Follow all general rules & use the theme to the best of your ability, no cross entry. General Department Rules apply.

- 08 Best Themed Creative Writing

