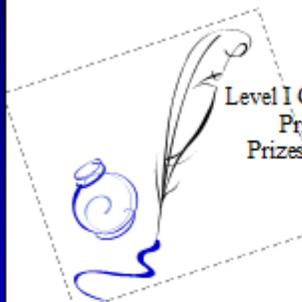


South Regional Branch's Teen Writing Contest 2007



Level I Grades 7-9 and Level II Grades 10-12

Prizes are the same for each level.

Prizes are Barnes and Nobles Gift Cards.

First Prize: \$50.00

Second Prize: \$20.00

Third Prize: \$10.00

Timeline: The contest begins Monday, October 1, 2007. Manuscripts entries must be submitted to the South Regional Branch Library's 2nd Floor Reference Desk no later than 5:00pm Saturday, October 27, 2007. A reception to announce the winners and hear their work will be held Tuesday, November 13th at 6:00pm in the first floor meeting room. Family, friends, and the local community are encouraged to attend this reception.

Format: Participants in each category should submit three copies of their manuscripts. Students may enter each category only once. Manuscripts must be typed in 12 point. Short stories and personal narratives must be double-spaced. The title of the manuscript and page number must appear on the top of each page. The author's name may not appear on any copy.

Categories:

Short Story

Length: Stories should consist of approximately 2-20 typed double-spaced pages and may target adults, young adults, or children as their intended audience.

Poetry

Length: A submission consists of a maximum of four different poems of any length.

Personal Narrative

Length: A personal narrative (informal essay) submission consists of approximately 1 to 8 typed, double-spaced pages.

Evaluation Criteria:

1. Quality of idea (originality, development, and organization)
2. Quality of language
3. Technical skill
4. Overall effectiveness

Additional Notes:

All contest participants are asked to complete a submission form available at the second floor reference desk, and sign a contract indicating their work is original and in no way plagiarized. Literary thieves will be disqualified. Submissions must be in good taste.

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