

CREATIVE WRITING

Superintendent: Bonnie Sue Kalmar (810) 531-2730.

Premiums: A=\$4; B=\$2; C=No Premiums

Judging: Monday at 2:30 p.m.

Location: Still Exhibit Barn

Project Requirements:

1. All exhibitors must be present for an interview.
2. All writing compositions must be final, original works.
3. ALL ENTRIES ARE DUE SUNDAY IN THE FAIR OFFICE FOR JUDGES TO REVIEW.
4. All stories are not to be over four (4) typed pages, with a minimum font size of 12 pt. (final draft) Written (printed) book format also acceptable.
5. All writings should be in a folder with entry tag on front indicating your name and class. Without folder grade will be lowered one grade.
6. Creative Writing is judged only on the content of the story or poem-not on the covers! However, all writings should be neat and readable.
7. If an exhibitor fails to turn in entry by due date, they will be able to submit their entry in person on Wednesday, go through an interview; however, no premium will be paid but a placing ribbon will be awarded. Exhibitor will be ineligible for Grand, Reserve and Honorable Mention awards.
8. One entry per class

DIVISION 4401 – Creative Writing AGES 8-10 YEARS OLD

Class 01 – Poem (Submit 1 poem only)

Class 02 – Short Story Non-Fiction and News

Feature

Class 03 - Biography

Class 04 – Journal/Narrative

Class 05 - Other

DIVISION 4402 – Creative Writing 11-13 Yrs Old

Class 07 – Poem (Submit 1 poem only)

Class 08 – Short Story Non-Fiction and News Feature

Class 09 - Biography

Class 10 – Journal/Narrative

Class 11 – Other

DIVISION 4403 – Creative Writing 14 & over

Class 01 – Poem (Submit 1 poem only)

Class 02 – Short Story Non-Fiction and News Feature

Class 03 - Biography

Class 04 – Journal/Narrative

Class 05 – Other

DIVISION 4404 – Literacy: Exploring through Books

Project requirements:

“Exploring through Books Report Form” sheet required along with poster, diorama or book report. Form is available online under Miscellaneous Forms. Exhibitors may do a poster, assemble a diorama or book report.

Poster: Exhibit a poster about one favorite book (may be a specific book in a series, but not the entire series of books) including a summary. Summary should be legible, no larger than 8.5x11” and attached to the front of the poster. Name of the author should be included in your summary sheet. Summary may include your favorite part or short description of character, plot, etc.

Diorama: Assemble a miniature structure from your favorite scene of the book. Exhibit not to exceed 12x18”. Summary no longer than 8.5x11” and legible, and attached to your exhibit in a plastic sleeve outside the display. Name of the author should be included in your summary. Cover the display securely. No perishables or food allowed.

Book Report: Should include name of author, title, plot summary (sample=The plot of I Married a Sea Captain, by Monica Hubbard, is interesting because it gives the reader a realistic sense of what it was like to be the wife of a whaling captain and live on Nantucket during the 19th Century), brief description of characters, whole report should not be more than two 8.5x11” pages.

Class 01 – Literacy Ages 8-10

Class 02 – Literacy Ages 11 - 13

Class 03 – Literacy Ages 14 & over

DIVISION 4405 – Journal/Recordkeeping

Class 01 – Journal or record of a significant event in your life, school event, health experience, lifestyle change (Coronavirus pandemic), etc.

