

CREATIVE WRITING

Superintendent: Bonnie Kalmar (810) 531-2730

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

Location: Still Exhibit Barn

Judging **UPLOAD ONLINE: Exhibits must be uploaded at a link found on the Home Page of the fair website at: www.stclaircounty4hfair.org no later than Thursday, July 15. No live interviews. Pick up on Saturday, July 24 from 10-11 p.m. or Sunday, July 25 from 8-9 a.m. Projects with awards displayed in Still Barn during fair. Upload in PDF format PLEASE.**

Project Requirements:

1. All writing compositions must be final, original works.
2. ALL ENTRIES ARE TO BE UPLOADED AT A LINK ON THE WEBSITE BY THURSDAY PRIOR TO FAIR..
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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