

## **CREATIVE WRITING**

### **Superintendent:**

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Judging: Monday at 2:30 p.m., with interview

Location: Still Exhibit Barn

Project Set Up: Friday at 6:30 p.m.

Check in Time: Upload projects by Friday, July 15, or drop off at Fair Office in Goodells County Park by same date.

Check out Time: Saturday 7-8 p.m. or Sunday 8-9 a.m.

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

**Upload Online: Exhibits must be uploaded at the link found on the Home Page of the fair website at:**

**[www.stclaircounty4fair.org](http://www.stclaircounty4fair.org) no later than July 15.**

### **Project Requirements:**

1. All writing compositions must be final, original works.
2. **ALL ENTRIES ARE DUE FRIDAY, JULY 15<sup>th</sup> UPLOADED OR IF YOU'RE NOT ABLE DROPPED OFF AT FAIR OFFICE AT GOODSELLS COUNTY PARK TO REVIEW PRIOR TO JUDGING.**
3. All stories are not to be over 4 typed pages, with a minimum font size of 12 pt. (final draft) Written (printed) book format also acceptable.
4. All writings should be brought to interview 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. If an exhibitor fails to turn in entry by due date, they will be able to submit their entry in person on Monday, go through an interview; however, no premium will be paid but a rating ribbon will be awarded. Exhibitor will be ineligible for Grand, Reserve and Honorable Mention.
7. 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, Ages 11-13 years 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, Ages 14 & over**

- Class 12** Poem (Submit 1 poem only)
- Class 13** Short Story Non-Fiction and News Feature
- Class 14** Biography
- Class 15** Journal/Narrative
- Class 16** 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 a 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 19<sup>th</sup> Century), brief description of characters, whole report should not be more than two 8.5x11” pages.

- Class 01** Literacy, Ages 8-10 years old
- Class 02** Literacy, Ages 11-13 years old
- Class 03** Literacy, Ages 14 & over