

Dept. 42 - Literary Arts

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Important Dates and Times

Entries Due: Fri, Sep 6, 2019

**Receiving: Tue, Oct 1, 2019 4:00-7:00 p.m.
in the Youth Exhibits Hall**

Judging: by a Local Writer

Open to San Benito County Residents Only

Limit one (1) entries per class unless otherwise stated

American System of Judging

JUNIOR POETRY

DIVISION 100 JUNIOR POETRY

Open to 4 through 10 years only (as of Jan. 1, 2019).

Entry Fees: (per entry per class) \$1.00

Theme: Colors of the world.

Rules and Regulations:

1. Poem may be up to fourteen lines.
2. Poem may be in any written language if English translation is provided.
3. Entry must be contestant's original work.
4. Entry should be printed in 24-point font on 8-1/2 x 11 paper, with minimum of 1" to 1.5" margin. Write the name of poet, age and name of school name (if applicable) on the back.
5. Students may also include an artistic rendering on an 8-1/2 x 11 sheet of paper. Write the name of poet, age and name of school (if applicable) on the back.
6. Grant funds may be available to cover cost of fees of students in public schools.

Awards in each class: 1st, 2nd, 3rd & two honorable mentions consisting of ribbons and poetry books

Class:

1. Poem

JUNIOR CREATIVE WRITING

DIVISION 200 FLASH FICTION

Open to age 11 through 18 years only (as of Jan. 1, 2019)

Entry Fees: (per entry per class) \$2.00

Theme: Rewrite the future

Rules and Regulations:

1. Entry must consist of a single piece of fiction, non-fiction or poetry.
2. Entries must be 250 words or less and creatively address the theme.
3. Entry must be "original" and previously unpublished.
4. Entry should be printed in 12-point font on white 8-1/2 x 11 paper, with 1.5" margins and name written on the back.

Awards in each class: 1st, 2nd, 3rd & two honorable mentions consisting of ribbons and books.

Class:

1. Fiction

ADULT CREATIVE WRITING

DIVISION 300 FLASH FICTION and NONFICTION

Open to age 19 years and older (as of Jan. 1, 2019)

Entry Fees: (per entry per class) \$2.00

Theme: The ties that bind

Rules and Regulations:

1. Entry must consist of a single piece of fiction, non-fiction or poetry.
2. Entries must be 250 words or less and creatively address the theme.
3. Entry must be "original" and previously unpublished.
4. Entry should be printed in 12-point font on white 8.5 x 11 paper, with 1.5" margins and name written on the back.

Awards in each class: 1st, 2nd, 3rd & two honorable mentions consisting of ribbons and books.

Class:

1. Fiction
2. Non-fiction