

Creative Writing Contest for Teens

Presented by the Fremont County Library- Lander

General Information:

This writing contest is open to all 7-12 grade students in Fremont County. Writing will be judged in two categories: 7-8th grade and 9-12th grade. We will pick one winner for each age group and winners will receive a check for \$100 from the program sponsor: The Lander Library Friends Association.

Submissions are due by 5:00pm on Thursday, Feb. 28th, 2019.

Winners will be announced on or before March 25th, 2019.

Rules and How to Enter:

- Your writing entry must be your own original work.
- Writers are free to explore any and all topics. No work will be disqualified because of the nature of its content. We encourage use of this year's theme: *It's Written in the Stars* as a prompt. However, this is not required and will not affect chances of winning.
- Writing should be typed in a readable font and size and be no more than 1,000 words.
- Please submit a completed entry form with your writing. Entry forms can be picked up at any Fremont County Library or received by email when requested by emailed.

All entries will be blind judged so please don't put your name or information directly on your writing submission.

- You may submit your work by dropping off a hard copy and entry form at any Fremont County Library or by emailing a Word document or PDF file of your writing with a completed entry form and parent permission form to acunningham@fclsonline.org by 5:00pm on Thursday, Feb. 28th, 2019.

Submissions will not be returned and late entries will not be accepted.

- Winning entries will be published and may be shared on the FCLS social media accounts, website or print materials. By submitting your work and entry form you agree to allow FCLS to publish and share your work. For entries by writers under the age of 18 please also submit a signed parent permission form, available at any Fremont County Library.

Work will be judged on...

Originality - Work that breaks from convention, blurs the boundaries between genres, and challenges notions of how a particular concept or emotion can be expressed.

Technical skills - Work that uses technique to advance an original perspective, personal vision or voice, and that shows skills being utilized to create something unique, powerful, and innovative.

Authenticity - Work with an authentic and unique point of view and style.

*For questions or entry forms please contact the contest organizer Audie Cunningham at 332-5194 ext: 3060 or acunningham@fclsonline.org.



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Entry Form

Please submit this form with your written work. Do not put your name on your writing submission. Attach this form to the front of your printed submission or include as an attachment to your submission email.

Full Name: _____

Age: _____

Grade: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Please sign below if you agree that your submission is your own original work and that you give the Fremont County Library permission to publish and share your work at the conclusion of the contest.

Signature: _____ Date: _____





2019 FCLS Teen Writing Contest Parent Permission Form

Thank you for supporting your child in the 2019 FCLS Teen Writing Contest. Students under the age of 18 must have a parent or legal guardian complete this form and include it with their entry.

Instructions: This form should be printed, signed by hand, and submitted with the student's entry.

I, _____, as the parent/legal guardian of
(print name of parent/legal guardian)

_____, hereby grant permission for my
(print name of student)
student to participate in the 2019 FCLS Teen Writing Contest. I also give permission for my student's name and submission to be published by the library in connection with this contest.

Printed name of parent/legal guardian: _____

Signature of parent/legal guardian: _____

Date: _____

The signed Parent Permission Form may be submitted in these ways:

- 1) Scanned/mailed to acunningham@felsonline.org.
- 2) Mailed to
FCLS-Lander Library
451 N. 2nd St.
Lander, WY 82520
ATTN: Audie Cunningham
- 3) Delivered in person to any Fremont County Library (Lander, Riverton, Dubois).