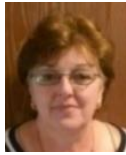


DEPARTMENT 15

LITERARY ARTS

Superintendent

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Schedule of Events

August 7 – Friday

12 PM Last day for on-line entry or drop off entry form in Office

August 11 & 12 –Tuesday & Wednesday

2 PM – 7 PM Pre-entered exhibit drop off (Building 17)
New entry drop off (Building 1)

August 14 – Friday

9 AM Judging (building closed to public)

August 31 – Monday

3 PM – 7 PM Entry pick up

General Rules for Literary Arts

- Entries must be the work of the exhibitor, completed since September 2025.
- Limit **one** entry per class per exhibitor.
- Entry is free if pre-entered online or by form in the Fair office by 12 PM, August 7. Exhibits registered during entry are subject to a \$1 fee per entry.
- 17 & Under enter youth divisions 1590, 1591, and 1592.
- Exhibitor's name cannot appear on manuscript.
- **No more than 2 full page, one sided, double-spaced. Submit in a sheet protector.**
- Obey rules of grammar, usage and punctuation.
- Make your language concrete, not abstract; specific, not general.
- Maintain a consistent style and tone.
- Use adjectives and adverbs with restraint.
- Please, no vulgar language.
- Use archaic English correctly.
- Use consistent verb tense.
- Poetry: judge will be looking at theme and idea, direction, line ending, sentence structure, punctuation, rhyme, meter, and formatting poetry.

LITERARY ARTS

Division 1500 (Adults 18+)

Division 1590 (Ages 7 & Under)

Division 1591 (Ages 8-12)

Division 1592 (Ages 13-17)

CLASSES

- 01 Poetry
- 02 Short story
- 03 Fiction/Fantasy
- 04 Memoir

2026 THEMED CONTEST

Best Themed Creative Writing

Fun is in the Mix in 2026! - It's a no holds barred presentation so get as creative as you'd like! Follow all general rules & use the theme to the best of your ability, no cross entry. General Department Rules apply.

CLASS

- 05 Best Themed Creative Writing

ENTRIES DUE ONLINE BY AUG 7
OR ON ENTRY DROP OFF DAY

SIMPLY SCAN
THE QR CODE
WITH YOUR
SMARTPHONE'S
CAMERA TAP
THE LINK, AND
ENTER TODAY!

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ENTER NOW