



Do you love to write?

If you answered Yes! then this is the contest for you.

The Bayou Writers Group of Lake Charles is once again sponsoring its Young Writers Contest.

Why Participate?

Submission is Free! Who doesn't like free?
Cash Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.

\$100 Donation to the First Place Winner's School Library

How do you get in on this?

Follow these simple guidelines:

*Contest is open to all middle (6th through 8th) and high school students who reside in Allen, Calcasieu, Jeff Davis, Beauregard, and Cameron Parishes. May 2020 Graduates are eligible. BWG reserves the right to verify grade level.

*Any type of school-public, private, charter, home, etc.-eligible as long as middle or high school level.

*There will be two categories: Prose and Poetry. Prose may include fiction or non-fiction.

*You may submit up to two entries: two prose pieces; two poems; or one prose piece, one poem. No previously published work.

*Prose Pieces must not exceed 1500 words. Poems may not exceed 25 lines.

*BWG reserves the right to cancel the contest if less than six entries are received.

*Submissions must be in legible font. No handwritten entries accepted.

*Include story title next to page number in the header. Number all pages, including page one.

*Use one-inch margins on all pages

*Writer's name should NOT be on manuscript.

*Entries must be received by **midnight May 31, 2020**

Email Submissions as an attachment to bayouwritersgroup@hotmail.com. Use the phrase "young writers contest" in the subject line and include in the body of the email:

"Title",
Author's Name,
School/Grade Level,
Parent's Name/Contact Information
Category--Poetry or Prose? Indicate if Prose is Fiction or Non-Fiction
Word Count for Prose. Number of Lines for Poetry



***please use MS Word or .pdf format.**

**Winners will be notified
by August 31, 2020.**

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