



Paper Gardens 2026

Creative Writing Contest and Book for Yamhill County students and adults

Open for Submissions - Jan. 2, 2026

Entries due March 2, 2026

All entries and payments online through Submittable.

Students - Free!

Adults - \$4 per entry (prose or poetry)

Prose: Fiction and Non-fiction (up to 1000 words)

Poetry: Traditional, Free-Verse, Haiku/Tanka or Place - Oregon (up to 40 lines)

Complete guidelines available with online submission form.

Judges: Ellen Waterston – Prose

Richard Robbins – Poetry

**Submit to Paper Gardens here:
Arts Alliance of Yamhill County Paper Gardens
<https://aaycor.org/paper-gardens>**

Need help submitting entries to Paper Gardens 2026?

Submission Tips for adults, students and teachers available on the Arts Alliance website

<https://aaycor.org/paper-gardens>

OR

Send questions to papergardensyamhill@gmail.com

Book Release Celebration - May 6, 2026

7-8:30pm

Chehalem Cultural Center, Newberg



