



# *Paper Gardens*

## **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-Verses, 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](mailto:papergardensyamhill@gmail.com)**

***Book Release Celebration - May 6, 2026***

**7-8:30pm**

***Chehalem Cultural Center, Newberg***



