

59th Annual Friends Creative Writing Contest - 2026 Entry Form

Sponsored by the Friends of the Littleton Library & Museum

Submission Deadline - 10pm on Monday, April 6, 2026

Please fill out one entry form per submission (this includes collaboration entries). You may only submit one entry per category. Entry forms that are incomplete or do not adhere to the contest rules will not be accepted.

Good luck, authors!

Questions? Visit friendslittleton.org or email us at friendscreativewritingcontest@gmail.com.

Safe2Tell

The Friends Creative Writing Contest 2026 adheres to the principles of Colorado's Safe2Tell which allows the reporting of issues regarding the safety of students, parents, or community members. We understand that students may express anger, sadness, or other strong emotions in their writings. While we encourage uninhibited writing, we also take our responsibilities under Safe2Tell seriously.

* Indicates required question

1. Email *
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2. Student Name(s)



If you are submitting an entry under collaboration, please list the name of each author.

3. Student Email(s)

If you are submitting an entry under collaboration, please list the emails for each author.

4. Parent/Guardian Name(s)

If you are submitting an entry under collaboration, please list the parent/guardian name for each author.

5. Parent/Guardian Email(s)

If you are submitting an entry under collaboration, please list the parent/guardian email for each author.

6. Parent/Guardian Phone Number(s)

If you are submitting an entry under collaboration, please list the parent/guardian phone number for each author.

7. Home Address (this is used to mail contest information / awards if necessary)

If you are submitting an entry under collaboration, please list the home address for each author.

8. School the Student Attends

If you are submitting an entry under collaboration, please list the school each author attends Ex. School Name - Author Name

9. Grade Level

If you are submitting an entry under collaboration, please list the grade level for each author.

10. Writing Category *

Mark only one oval.

- Fiction
- Nonfiction
- Poetry
- Fiction - Collaboration
- Nonfiction - Collaboration
- Poetry - Collaboration

11. Title of Your Work *

12. Please attach your writing submission *

Files submitted:

13. Student Declaration *

Check all that apply.

I declare that the writing entry I have submitted is my own work and I have read and complied with all contest rules.

14. Parent / Guardian Consent - Part 1

If you are submitting an entry under collaboration, it is each author's responsibility to discuss the contest with your parent/guardian.

Mark only one oval.

- I consent to my child participating in the Friends of the Littleton Library & Museum Creative Writing Contest 2026.

15. Parent / Guardian Consent - Part 2 *

Mark only one oval.

- If my child is selected for an award in the contest, I give my permission for their name and writing submission to appear in the 2026 Creative Writing Commemorative Contest Book; their name to be published on the Friends website as a contest winner; and for the name to appear on a plaque at Bemis Public Library.

- If my child is selected for an award in the contest, I DO NOT give my permission for their name and writing submission to appear in the 2026 Creative Writing Commemorative Contest Book; their name to be published on the Friends website as a contest winner; and for their name to appear on a plaque at Bemis Public Library.

16. Have you previously participated in the Creative Writing Contest? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes

- No

17. How did you hear about the Creative Writing Contest this year? Check all that apply. *

Check all that apply.

- Friends of the Littleton Library & Museum
- Bemis Public Library
- Social Media
- Newspaper
- School
- Flyer
- Past Participant
- Option 8

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