

WRITER'S DAY CONTEST

Submission Deadline: September 18, 2021 at 5:00 PM



Calling All Writers!

If you live in Coos County or on the Southern Oregon Coast and love writing, this contest is for you. Join the Coos History Museum, Southwestern Oregon Community College, and Coos Bay Public Library for the 6th annual writing contest and Writer's Day event!

Win prizes

Create connections

Get your writing recognized

Have fun!



Judges

Noelle Ebert - Southwestern Oregon Community College Librarian

Christopher Tanner - Interlibrary Loan Specialist at North Bend Public Library

Zion Valet - Illustrator and Coos Bay Public Library Volunteer

Weld Champneys - Poet, Artist, and retired Air Force Librarian (Tie-Breaker Judge)

Contest

Writer's Day Event

October 16, 2021 from 1-4 PM

Categories

Poetry and Short Story

Age Groups

Youth (13-17) and Adult (18+)

Website

cooshistory.org/writers-day/

Submission Guidelines

Deadline to submit all writing for the contest: September 18, 2021 (by 5:00 PM)

Poetry

Up to **3** submissions accepted

Must not exceed 2 pages (each)

Note: All contest winners will have up to 3 minutes to read their winning piece or an excerpt of their piece

Short Story (Fiction and Non-Fiction)

Up to **2** submissions accepted

Must not exceed 7 pages (each)

Note: All contest winners will have up to 5 minutes to read their winning piece or an excerpt of their piece

*All works submitted must be original by the author, and not previously published elsewhere.

Judging of Pieces

All submissions will be judged as blind entries – the names of the authors will be kept confidential until the preferred pieces are selected. All participants will be notified by email when the final decisions have been made. All judging decisions are final. *Participants will only be able to place once in each category (Poetry and Short Story). If scoring of multiple pieces rank to place, the highest-level prize for that participant will be awarded. Awards and prizes will be available for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each category and each age group.

Submission Guidelines

- ◆ Please keep in mind that this is a public event for all ages so submissions need to be appropriate
- ◆ Submissions are open to anyone age 13 and up
- ◆ You may submit to both categories
- ◆ All submissions must be in size 12, Times New Roman font, and have a title
- ◆ Title of work needs to be listed on every page with page numbers, if submission is more than one page in length
- ◆ Contact details (such as first and last name, email, and/or phone number) must be provided for each submission in the email, but do not include any identifying information in your submission
- ◆ The category (Poetry or Short Story) and age group (Youth—13 to 17 or Adult—18+) must also be included in your submission email
- ◆ Each piece must be submitted in an individual document (Word or PDF) by email to writersday@cooshistory.org
- ◆ Writing must be submitted by September 18, 2021 by 5:00 PM

All who are interested in participating in or attending the event on October 16, 2021 must sign-up. Register for free by October 15, 2021 at the museum or online: <https://cooshistory.org/writers-day/>

***Note:** All submissions must follow these guidelines to be considered for the contest. Access to internet and/or a computer can be made available upon request.

For questions or more information visit cooshistory.org/writers-day or contact Ariel Peasley at education@cooshistory.org