

Lebanon Valley Family Literacy Festival - Story Writing Contest

The Lebanon Valley Family Literacy Festival will be held April 24, 2010. A story writing contest will be held in conjunction with the festival. The writing contest is co-sponsored by the Lebanon Valley Council on the Arts. Prizes for winners from each category will be awarded at the festival.

The Fine Print

Students in grades 6-12 and adults are eligible to enter the story writing contest. Entries will be judged on content, ability, artistic and technical ability and adherence to the rules. A judging panel will be selected by the board of the Lebanon Valley Council on the Arts. Entries may be in English or in Spanish. Each entry must be accompanied by an official entry form. Copies of the entry form are permitted. Submissions should be made in the form of a short story. Prizes will be awarded in the following categories;

- Grades 6—8
- Grades 9—12
- Adult

In addition to prizes, the first place winner in each category will have the opportunity to read or have read their story at the award ceremony during the festival. Winning entries will be printed and bound as a collection of work. The collection will become part of the collected works of the Lebanon Community Library. Printed copies will be available for sale during the festival. The collection will include the winning entries in each category as well as the 2nd and 3rd place entries.

Entries must be received by March 26, 2010

Additional entry forms available through

www.lebanonartscouncil.org



Adult Short Story Contest Rules

- Short Stories Limited to 2000 words.
- One entry per person per year
- Entries must be written during the contest year
- Entries must be typewritten, double spaced, with 1 inch margins on 8 1/2 X 11 paper
- Entries must have the following in the top right hand corner of each page: author's name, address, telephone number, and title of manuscript.

Grades 6—12 Short Story Contest Rules

- Short Stories Limited to 2000 words.
- One entry per person per year
- Entries must be written during the contest year
- Entries must be neatly written on lined paper or type written, double spaced, with 1 inch margins on 8 1/2 X 11 paper.
- Entries must have the following in the top right hand corner of each page: author's name, address, telephone number, category of entry and title of manuscript.

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Entry Form

Please enter my story in the following category:

- Grade 6—8
- Grade 9—12
- Adult

School _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

- Please reserve a copy of the winning collected works for me. The collection of winning works will be available for sale during the festival for \$5.00

Entries must be received by March 26, 2010.

Entries may be mailed to:

P.O. Box 792, Lebanon, PA 17042-0792.

Questions? Contact Dorothy Perez @ 717-273-0747 or Dorothy.Ann.Perez@Verizon.net

This is my work. You have the permission of myself and my parent/guardian to enter it in the Spring Tales Story Writing Contest. I understand that my work will be published if I am a winner. I also realize that my work will not be returned.

Signature of Author _____

date _____

Signature of parent/guardian, if under age 18. _____