

AUTHORS OF THE FLATHEAD ANNUAL WRITING CONTEST

GUIDELINES FOR STUDENTS

ELIGIBLE:	Any and All 9 th , 10 th , 11 th , or 12 th grade students in Flathead County.	
PRIZES:	<u>Short Story</u> First Place \$400.00 Second Place \$300.00 Third Place \$200.00	<u>Poetry</u> First Place \$300.00 Second Place \$200.00 Third Place \$100.00
CATEGORIES:	<u>SHORT STORY</u> Short Stories may be on any topic. Manuscripts must be double-spaced and not exceed 1000 words. They must be typed, or computer printed on one side of paper only. The font must be Times New Roman or Courier, Font 12 (NO BOLD). Enter the Short Story word count under the title.	<u>POETRY</u> Poems may be on any topic and must not exceed 35 lines (may be single spaced). The font must be Times New Roman or Courier, Font 12 (NO BOLD).
RULES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEACHERS: During this year we are allowing students to submit as part of a class. • One entry per category is permitted. Students <u>may</u> enter both categories. • Completed ENTRY FORM must accompany manuscript or poem. • The student's name should be on the ENTRY FORM only. • <u>A NAME APPEARING ANYWHERE OTHER THAN THE ENTRY FORM WILL CAUSE DISQUALIFICATION.</u> • Entries will not be returned. 	
JUDGING:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entries will be judged on Theme, Creativity, Artistic Merit, Clarity, Spelling and Grammar. • Entries will be judged by members of the <i>Authors of the Flathead</i>. 	
DEADLINE:	No entries will be accepted if received after midnight Friday May 7, 2021. Winners will be announced on May 17 th .	
SUBMIT ONLINE:	To submit online enter the link into Google at https://forms.gle/h3jPV6q8Duxdamx58 Or email your entry form with your manuscript or poem to aofhswriterscontestcoordinator@gmail.com	
HARD COPY SUBMISSION:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mail to: Authors of the Flathead 2021 Student Writing Contest PO Box 7711 Kalispell, MT 59904-0711 • Entries may be submitted through your School or mailed directly by student. • Home-schooled students may submit independently by the student. 	
Contest Coordinator:	If you have questions, please contact Tamara Sundberg: aofhswriterscontestcoordinator@gmail.com or phone 212-4669	