

The Write Stuff Contest 2018
Watertown Public Library Writing Contest

Everyone is invited to participate in the Watertown Public Library's third annual writing contest, The Write Stuff. Participation is not limited to geographical boundaries – we invite anyone, regardless of location, to submit their entries. Writers of all ages may submit a short story, essay or poem to the contest, which runs through December 3, 2018.

Winning pieces will be chosen by a panel of writers and librarians from five categories:

Adult categories (ages 16 and older):

Short story
Essay (non-fiction)
Poetry

Young Writers categories (ages 15 and under):

Short story
Poetry
**Young Writers may include original illustrations as part of their submission. This is optional, but encouraged!

The winning pieces will be published on the library's website and available to read in the library. Winning authors will be featured in the Daily Times. All participants are invited to a live reading at the library on February 19, 2019

Contest Guidelines:

- One (1) entry per person
- Entries may not exceed 1,000 words
- Only typed, electronic submissions will be accepted. Microsoft Word is the preferred format for submissions.
- Pieces must be submitted by 11:59pm on Monday, December 3rd.
- Winners will be announced Friday, January 11, 2019.
- Please note: If you do not have access to a computer at home, the library has public computers that can be used free of charge during open hours.

Submission Guidelines:

- Email submissions as an attachment to the library's email address: askrefwt@watertownpubliclibrary.org.
- Include your full name, age, name of piece and category of the submission in the email.
- Please *do not* include name or age on the typed submission. They will be reviewed anonymously by the judges.

The Write Stuff Contest is being offered in conjunction with the Writing Workshop series with local author Frances Milburn. Contest participants are encouraged to come to the writing workshops on Tuesdays, October 23, November 27, December 18, January 29, March 26, April 23 and May 21.

Please call or email the Watertown Public Library at askrefwt@watertownpubliclibrary.org or 920-545-2331 with questions.