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## **40<sup>th</sup> Annual Lubbock Arts Festival - Young Writer's Competition Information & Guidelines**

The Lubbock Arts Festival will be held April 14-15, 2018 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center in Lubbock, Texas. In an effort to promote the literary arts, the Lubbock Arts Festival will once again have a Young Writer's Competition.

The Lubbock Arts Festival Young Writer's competition is designed to: 1.) encourage student's interest in written expression as a hobby or career choice, 2.) to provide students the opportunity to practice writing skills, 3.) to recognize students who demonstrate skill in poetry and prose writing, and 4.) help students prepare for the TAKS test.

**Eligibility:** The competition is open to any student, grades K-12, in Lubbock and the surrounding area (this includes public school students, private school students, and home schooled students).

**Entries:** Original entries of prose and poetry will be accepted from students in grades K-1, 2-3, 4-5, 6-8, and 9-12. All entries should be written in English and must be the original work of the student. Entries should be hand written or produced by the student on a computer. Entries should be no longer than one page (front only). All entries must be accompanied by an entry form. The student's name, TITLE OF WORK, SCHOOL NAME and GRADE LEVEL should be placed in the upper right hand corner of each entry.

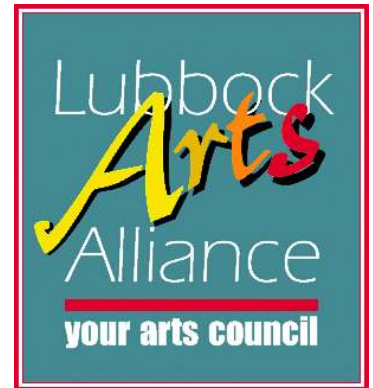
**Teachers may enter up to 5 entries per class and only one entry per person will be accepted.**

**Theme:** This year the Lubbock Arts Festival celebrates toys! We want you to design a toy of your own creation. Use your imagination and come up with a toy that has never been seen before and tell us all about it!

**Judging:** Entries will be read and evaluated on the basis of originality, knowledge of subject matter, effective use of language, clarity of thought, spelling, grammar, punctuation, and recognition of standard forms of poetry and prose. Entries will not be judged if they are not relevant to the theme.

**Awards:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place awards will be given in each category.

**Deadline:** All entries and an accompanying entry APPLICATION FORM must be received by the Lubbock Arts Alliance by March 16, 2018. Entries must be mailed to the Lubbock Arts Alliance, P.O. Box 5092, Lubbock, Texas 79408. ONLY WINNING ENTRIES WILL BE RETURNED (WITH THEIR AWARD RIBBONS).



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**40<sup>th</sup> Annual Lubbock Arts Festival**  
**2018 YOUNG WRITER'S COMPETITION**  
**Entry Application Form**

The Lubbock Art Festival encourages the art of writing through the annual Young Writer's Competition. Entries are accepted from all grade levels for poetry or prose, written in English. All work will be displayed at the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Lubbock Arts Festival, April 14-15, 2018 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

READ CAREFULLY AND FILL IN ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION. Please type or print legibly in ink. Entry forms must be signed by the sponsoring teacher or a parent/guardian and the student.

Please check the category and grade level you are entering:

Category:                      Prose: \_\_\_\_\_      Poetry: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level:                K-1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2-3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4-5 \_\_\_\_\_ 6-8 \_\_\_\_\_ 9-12 \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name(s) of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's DAYTIME Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Student's Composition \_\_\_\_\_

To enter, you mail this entry form and the student's composition to Lubbock Arts Alliance, P.O. Box 5092, Lubbock, Texas 79408. **Entries must be received no later March 16, 2018.**

If you have a question about the Young Writer's Competition, please contact the Lubbock Arts Alliance at [execdir@lubbockarts.org](mailto:execdir@lubbockarts.org) or 806-744-2787.

I have read and understand the rules governing the competition. This entry is wholly the work of the student named above. Entry constitutes full permission to exhibit, use and publish the work (for editorial or promotional purposes) and to publish the student's name and school.

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_