



**Louisiana Writing Project
Louisiana Writes! Youth Writing Contest – 2016**

Entry/ Release form

Please print. Failure to include all information may disqualify the entry.

Student's Name _____

Title of entry _____ **Grade level** _____

Language: English French **Category:** Poetry Fiction Nonfiction

Teacher's name _____ E-mail _____

School _____

School address _____ Principal _____

City _____, LA Zip _____

Student's Home mailing address _____

City _____, LA Zip _____

Home phone number _____ e-mail address _____

Pledge of originality: I declare that the work I am submitting to the Louisiana Writes contest is my own original work.

Student's signature _____

Release form: I hereby grant to the Louisiana Writing Project the nonexclusive right and permission in respect of the original writing I have submitted to the Louisiana Writes contest, to use, publish, and otherwise reproduce this work and to use my child's name to identify the author of this work in connection with my participation in the Louisiana Writes Contest. I understand that any use of this submitted work will include my child's name as its creator. In any of the winning categories, the Louisiana Writing Project maintains the right to declare no winner and withhold prizes if no work of merit is found.

I, _____, being the parent or guardian of the above-named minor, hereby consent to and join in the foregoing release and consent on behalf of said minor.

Note: Winners will be asked to submit a copy via e-mail in September of 2016. Authors and teachers should save a personal copy electronically enabling this submission.

An entry form is available at <http://louisianawrites.wordpress.com>

Louisiana Writes! Young Writer's Contest

Louisiana Writing Project

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*Louisiana Writes:
Youth Writing Contest – 2016*

Competition is open to all Louisiana students in grades K-12.

Prose: French or English Fiction or Nonfiction

- K-6th grades: 750 word limit
- 7th-12th grades: 1500 word limit

Poetry: (up to 3 poems, max. 100 lines) French **or** English

Medals and certificates awarded in each English category in each of the six grade-level divisions:

**K-2nd grade 3rd-4th grade 5th-6th grades 7th-8th grades 9th-10th grades
11th-12th grades**

Medals and certificates awarded in each French category will be for all grade levels within the division:

Junior Division: K – 6th grades Senior Division: 7th-12th grades

Deadline for entry: May 15, 2016

- Notification of winners by September 1, 2016
- Entries **must** include an **entry form** with signed permission for publication. In order for judging to remain anonymous, please do not put the author's name on the entry.
- **Email submissions are not accepted at this time.**
- Winning entries will be published in an anthology, and the winning authors will be invited to an event during the Louisiana Festival of the Book.
- In any of the winning categories the Louisiana Writing Project maintains the right to declare no winner and withhold prizes if no work of merit is found.
- Students may enter writings in all categories within their age group.

**Send entries to:
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3 Duperier Oaks**

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E-mail: lawpwrites@yahoo.com (Do not email submissions)