

General Information:

This writing contest is open to all 4th-12th grade students in Fremont County. Writing will be judged in three categories: 4th-5th, 6th-8th grade, and 9th-12th grade. There will be one winner for each age group and one runner-up. Winners will receive \$100 and runner-ups will receive \$50. *HOORAY!* The 4th-5th grade winner will receive \$50 cash and \$50 in books donated to their school library. The runner-up will receive \$25 and \$25 in books for their school library. ALL entrants will receive a book comprising all 2022 submissions. (Entry to the contest gives ArtLink Wyoming and Fremont County Libraries permission to publish your work).

Submissions are due by 5:00PM on Friday, August 26, 2022

Winners will be announced at the Awards Ceremony on opening night of the Bookmarked Literary Arts Festival, *Friday September 16 at 5:30 pm.*

Rules and How to Enter:

- All entries must be the writer's own original work!
- Writers are free to explore any and all topics. No work will be disqualified because of the nature of its content.
- Writing should be typed in a readable font and size and be no more than 1,000 words.
- One entry per person
- Submit a completed entry form with your writing. Entry forms can be picked up at any Fremont County Library. All entries will be blind judged. No identifying information, especially names, should be written on the entries.
- Submit entries by emailing a Word document or PDF file (entry, entry form, and parent permission) to avincent@fclsonline.org by **5:00pm on Friday August 26, 2022**. Submissions will not be returned and late entries will not be accepted. Entries may also be mailed or dropped off in person.
- Photos of contests and winners will be taken at the Award Ceremony. Submission to the contest is permission given to FCLS to take photos and share them on.
- Winners and runner-ups will have the opportunity to read their winning entry aloud on opening night of Bookmarked. This is not required, but will be lots of fun!

Work will be judged on...

Originality- Work that breaks from convention, blurs the boundaries between genres, and challenges notions of how a particular concept or emotion can be expressed.

Technical skill- Work that uses technique to advance an original perspective, personal vision or voice and that shows skills being utilized to create something unique, powerful, and innovative.

Authenticity- Work with an authentic and unique point of view and style.

For questions or entry forms please contact the contest organizer, Ami Vincent at 332-5194 or avincent@fclsonline.org For more information on Bookmarked please visit www.bookmarkedfestival.com