

## **Young Writers Showcase: A Creative Writing Opportunity for Young Writers Frequently Asked Questions - 2018**

### *How do I submit my entry?*

Submit all entries to the Youth Services Department of one of the following four libraries beginning any time this spring until library closing on Saturday, October 6, 2018: Altoona Public Library, Chippewa Falls Public Library, L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library, Menomonie Public Library. Check your selected library for hours. Entries received after October 6 will not be eligible for judging. Each writer may submit no more than two entries. Please attach a completed entry form to each entry. Call Liz Rehrauer, 715.559.1092 with questions.

### *Who may enter?*

The Young Writers Showcase is open to all students in grades 3-8. Students may be enrolled in public or private schools or homeschooled.

### *Who are the judges?*

The English Honor Society students of the English Department at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire judge the submissions.

### *May I submit more than one entry?*

You may submit one entry in each category. However, only one entry can be selected for reading. Be sure to include an entry form for each submission.

### *How many entries are chosen for the Young Writers Showcase on October 21, 2018?*

Up to twenty-four entries are chosen.

### *Are there prizes?*

Yes. In addition to the privilege of reading their work at the Book Festival Young Writers Showcase, authors of selected works receive gift cards. However you must be present at the showcase to receive a gift card.

### *When are the selected entries announced?*

The writers of the twenty-four chosen entries will be notified by October 15th. The names of the students and the titles of their work will be posted at the libraries' Youth Services Departments and released to the media.

### *Are chosen writers required to attend the Young Writers Showcase at 1:00 PM on Sunday, October 21st?*

No. We hope that the chosen writers will attend the showcase and read their works, but we understand that it is not always possible. However, you must be present at the showcase to receive a gift card.