

## **STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION**

### **Short Story Contest**

1. All Arizona students in 7th, 8th, and 9th grades for the 2021-2022 school year are eligible.
2. Home-schooled students are eligible.
3. Student authors must be residents of the State of Arizona.
4. Submission deadline is September 13, 2021.
5. All short story submissions must be between 1,000 and 7,500 words.
6. Themes for short stories must stick to the genres of horror and/or mystery.
7. Stories must be original.
8. Authors retain all copyrights.
9. Revised previous submissions accepted.
10. Submissions can be made in electronic form ([contest@poefest.org](mailto:contest@poefest.org).) Word document or PDF formats only please.
11. All submissions must include the email and phone number of a parent or guardian. All authors must have the permission of a parent or guardian to participate.
12. All submissions must include the author's name, birthdate, school, and grade for the 2021-2022 school year. (Home schooled students are welcome.)
13. One winner will be declared and notified via email and/or phone on October 1st, 2021. Public Notification on social media pages will be posted after contact with winners.
14. All submissions will be adjudicated by a panel of judges.
15. Prize packages will be provided by Bookman's Entertainment Exchange.
16. Winners are invited, with their parent's permission, to record a video of them reading their winning submission to be shared on the social media pages of Bookman's Entertainment Exchange, Arizona Curriculum Theater and PoeFest - A month of madness and terror.

## **STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION**

### **Poetry Contest**

1. All Arizona students in 7th, 8th, and 9th grades for the 2021-2022 school year are eligible.
2. Student authors must be residents of the State of Arizona.
3. Home-schooled students are eligible.
4. Submission deadline is September 13th, 2021.
5. All poetry submissions must be no more than 422 lines.
6. Themes for poems must stick to the genres of love, horror, and/or death.
5. Poems must be original.
8. Poets retain all copyrights.
9. Revised previous submissions accepted.
10. Submissions can be made in electronic form ([contest@poefest.org](mailto:contest@poefest.org).) Word document or PDF file formats only please.
11. All submissions must include the email and phone number of a parent or guardian. All authors must have the permission of a parent or guardian to participate.
12. All submissions must include the poet's name, birthdate, school, and grade for the 2021-2022 school year.
13. All submissions will be adjudicated by a panel of judges.
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