



**A Century of Stories**  
WASHINGTON COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

## 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Writing Contest Entry Form

This fully completed form must accompany each entry. Please print or type clearly:

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Entry Title: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note: each participant may enter ONE (1) entry in each category*

Fiction: \_\_\_\_\_ Nonfiction: \_\_\_\_\_ Poetry: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade/Age group as enrolled in January 2019: Elementary (K-5) \_\_\_\_ Intermediate Students (6-8) \_\_\_\_

High School Students (9-12) \_\_\_\_ Adults (19+) \_\_\_\_

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### **Publication Permission Form**

*My signature below certifies that I have granted Washington County Library System permission to include my entry in a book or website containing all entries in the "Century of Stories" Anniversary Competition. I retain all other copyrights for this entry. I have received and read a copy of the official rules and understand that failure to follow these rules may result in disqualification of my entry.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

If under 18, please include a signature and address of parent or guardian:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to entrant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Writing Contest Rules

1. The contest is open to Washington County residents, and residents living in communities with contractual library privileges such as Colorado City, Beryl Junction, etc. College students who maintain Washington County residency may enter. The entry should reflect the theme “A Century of Stories” and relate to the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Washington County Library System.
2. Work published previously in any copyrighted newspaper, magazine, book or other medium is ineligible. Entries must be original.
3. Contestants may enter one work of fiction (not to exceed 2,500 words), one work of non-fiction (memoir, essays and opinion pieces not to exceed 2,500 words), and up to three poems (with a minimum of 10 lines and a maximum of 30 lines). A contestant may enter all categories in his or her age group. Age groups are as follows: Elementary Students, Intermediate Students, High School Students, and Adults.
4. Each submission requires a separate completed entry form, with current contact information. To facilitate blind judging, the authors name must only appear on the entry form. Submissions should be in a word or PDF document, double spaced and use Times New Roman, Arial, or Calibri font with standard 1” margins.
5. Entries should be entered through email at: [mclements@washco.lib.ut.us](mailto:mclements@washco.lib.ut.us) no later than **5:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 31, 2019**. We will only accept entries in digital format, and a complete entry form should accompany each submission.
6. No submissions will be returned.
7. Panels, writers, journalists and teachers will judge. (Teachers will not judge their own students’ entries.) A separate panel of judges will select the Grand Prize winner. Judging and winner notification will be completed by and announced by August 15, 2019.
8. All contestants agree to allow Washington County Library System to use the entries in print and online editions. Winners may be asked to provide a photo to appear with their entries.
9. The decisions of the judges are final. Submission indicates acceptance of all contest rules.

### Submission Checklist

- Entry Form Completed
- Word Count within guidelines
- Formatted correctly:  
Double Spaced  Calibri, Arial, or Times New Roman Font  1” Margin
- Word or PDF file format
- Deadline: Prior to 5:00 pm on July 31, 2019