



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

## 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.
- 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.
- 5.** Entries should be entered through email at: <mailto:mclements@washco.lib.ut.us> no later than 5:00 p.m. Monday, July 1, 2019. We will only accept entries in digital format.
- 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 the end of July, and announced in August.
- 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.