



# Imagination Creation: Summer Writing Competition 2020

Lawrenceburg Public Library District

## Deadline:

- Submissions will be accepted between June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 and July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020.
- Entries should be emailed to [mspears@lpld.lib.in.us](mailto:mspears@lpld.lib.in.us) in the correct format using the attached entry form.

## Prompt:

- Write whatever inspires you. The only limitation is your imagination!

## Guidelines:

- Poetry, short stories, and novellas are accepted. All entries must be works of fiction.
- Blind Judging: The judges adjudicate each submission without knowledge of the writer's identity. Please make sure that your submission does not contain any personal information.
- Submissions will be judged on writing style, originality, creativity, skill, and relation to the topic.
- Each submission must be a new, original work written in 2019 or 2020.

## Prizes:

- Prizes will be awarded to the top five participants of EACH category
- First Place: \$100 Amazon Gift Card
- Second and Third Place: \$50 Amazon Gift Card
- Fourth and Fifth Place: \$25 Amazon Gift Card
- Every person who submits their work will receive extra raffle tickets for Lawrenceburg Public Library's summer reading.

## Category Guidelines:

- Short Stories:
  - Up to 3 short stories are accepted. Each short story must not exceed 30 pages.
- Novella:
  - Up to 1 novella is accepted. Novella's must not exceed 125 pages.
- Poetry Guidelines:
  - Up to 5 poems of any genre are accepted. Each poem must not exceed 2 pages.

Formatting:

- All submissions must be typed 12pt font, Times New Roman or Arial, double-spaced.
- Typed submissions must be uploaded as .doc, .docx, or .pdf files.
- PLEASE HAVE ALL WORKS IN ONE FILE.

Judges:

- The Creative Writers Guild
- Michael Spears – Adult Program Coordinator Writer

Copyright and Plagiarism:

- Work that is submitted to Lawrenceburg Public Library District's Summer Writing Competition must be original work created by the author. If a submitted work is copied from another writer, written by a parent or guardian, or is plagiarized, the work will be disqualified from the competition.

**Imagination Creation: LPLD Summer Writing Competition 2020 Entry Form**

This fully completed form must accompany each entry. Please read the rules and guidelines before filling out the entry form.

**Please type or print clearly. \* = required field**

Full Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Address\*: \_\_\_\_\_

City\*: \_\_\_\_\_ State\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Title\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Category (Circle One)\*:      Short Story              Novella              Poetry

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**Acknowledgement of Publication and Guidelines**

By filling out the information below, I give permission to Lawrenceburg Public Library District to publish my submission in part or in full if chosen as a winner. I understand that my name will be included in the publication, unless otherwise desired by the author. I verify that I have read the rules and guidelines and have abided by them. I verify that no personal information is included on my submission, only on this entry form.

Full Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Date\*: \_\_\_\_\_