



HEAR YE! HEAR YE! GFWC MT YOUTH AND MEMBERS WRITING CONTESTS

The time has come to solicit and gather poetry and short stories from creative Montana youth as well as from our GFWC Montana members.

Your contacts with the poets and authors can be best made through public, private and home schools, children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and great, great grandchildren. All youth have their own experiences, observations, thoughts and emotions which can be put into short stories and/or poems.

Guidelines include a limit of one entry per category per author written within the calendar year 2024. It must be typed double-spaced on 8.5X11 inch paper with minimum margins of one inch on all 4 sides. Each page needs to include the following in the top righthand corner:

- Author's name, email address, phone number;
- Author's teacher, school, grade level;
- Name of local GFWC club;
- Category (short story or poetry);
- Title of work.

Montana winners have previously been from GFWC Plains, Bitterroot, Helena and Fort Benton Woman's Clubs.

Enjoy your writing; it will be wonderful to share!

CONTEST DETAILS

WHO Amateur authors in grades K,1-2; 3-5; 6-8; 9-12; and adult (members only)

WHAT Unpublished creative poems and/or short stories

WHEN Written January 1, 2024-December 31, 2024
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WHERE Cathy McCormick, GFWC Montana State Chair
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WHY Chance to share individual creative writing. Winning entries will be chosen from each category and will receive a small monetary award and recognition from GFWC Montana. They will be submitted to the GFWC International competition for entries from across the United States.

Questions? Call Cathy at 406-961-8492.