



***Louisiana Writes -- Youth Writing Contest - 2010***  
**Sponsor: Louisiana Writing Project**

**Competition is open to all Louisiana students.**

**Junior Division:**

- Prose: Fiction **or** Nonfiction (750 word limit)      French **or** English
- Poetry: (up to 3 poems, maximum of 100 lines)      French **or** English

Medals awarded in each English category in each of the three grade level divisions:

**K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade, 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade, 5-6<sup>th</sup> grades**

Medals awarded in each French category will be for all grade levels within the division:

**K – 6<sup>th</sup> grades**

**Senior Division:**

**Prizes -- First Place: \$100; Second Place: \$50; Third Place: \$25**

- Prose: Fiction or Nonfiction (1500 word limit)      French **or** English
- Poetry: (up to 3 poems, maximum of 100 lines)      French **or** English

Prizes awarded in each English category in each of the three grade level divisions:

**7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades, 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> grades, 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades**

Prizes awarded in each French category will be for all grade levels within the division:

**7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades**

**Deadline for entries -- May 15, 2010**

- Notification of winners by September 1, 2009.
- Entries **must** include an **entry form** with signed permission for publication. In order for judging to remain anonymous, please do not put the author's name on the entry. **Winners will be asked to submit a copy via e-mail in September of 2010. Author should save a personal copy electronically enabling this submission.**
- Winning entries will be published in an anthology, and the winning authors will be invited to an event during the Louisiana Book Festival.
- In any of the winning categories the Louisiana Writing Project maintains the right to declare no winner and withhold prizes if no work of merit is found.
- Students may submit **1 prose entry per category** and up to **3 poems, maximum of 100 lines.**

- **Send entries to: Margaret Simon, Contest Chairman**

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