

# ANSON COUNTY WRITERS' CLUB

P. O. Box 363 ■ Wadesboro, N.C., 28170

## ANSON COUNTY WRITERS' CLUB YOUTH POETRY/PROSE CONTEST RULES

- Contestants have three divisions: grades 3-6, 7-9 and 10-12. Students who reside in Anson County or attend Anson County Schools are eligible. There is no entry fee.
- Poems must be an original work that is previously unpublished in a paid publication, may be in any form, may be on any subject, and may be no longer than 32 lines.
- Short stories/essays will be limited to 2,000 words or less.
- First place winners in each category in 2017 are not eligible for that category in 2018.
- Only one entry in prose or one entry in poetry may be submitted by one person.

### HOW TO ENTER

- Entries must be double-spaced on standard 8 ½- by 11-inch paper and must be legible. Fonts may be the choice of the author.
- If an entry is hand-written, copy must be hand-printed and must be legible for judges to read. Use of a pre-lined notebook paper is suggested.
- Entries that have drawings or colored ink on them will be disqualified.
- Good grammar and spelling will be taken into consideration by the contest judges.
- Two copies of each entry **must** be submitted.
- On one copy, list the category being entered in the upper right-hand corner (for example, Poetry 3-6 Category).
- On the second copy, list the category in the upper right-hand corner and include the name, address and telephone number of the entrant. (NOTE: *Only **one** copy should have the name, address and telephone number of the author.*)
- All entries must be mailed to the Anson County Writers' Club 2017 Contests, P.O. Box 363, Wadesboro, N.C., 28170; or turned in to the Hampton B. Allen Library in Wadesboro by 5:30 p.m. on Monday, December 3, 2018.
- An official entry form **must** accompany each entry. Entry forms will be provided for teachers or may be picked up at the Hampton B. Allen Library or the Anson County Chamber of Commerce; or downloaded at [www.ansoncountywritersclub.org](http://www.ansoncountywritersclub.org). Copies of the entry form will be accepted.
- Please indicate on the envelope which contest is being entered. (NOTE: *Authors should retain copies of their submissions; submissions cannot be returned.*)

### OTHER INFORMATION

- Please check permission box on entry form to have entry considered for publication in a future Anson County anthology (not required to enter).
- Judges are selected from published college staff members or professional writing association members.
- Prize money includes: Grades 10-12 category – \$20 for first place, \$15 for second place and \$10 for third place; Grades 3-6 and 7-9 categories, \$15 for first place, \$10 for second place and \$5 for third place.