

Writing Competition

"Let your life be an open book whose pages are full of knowledge and truth."

The Librarian's Writing Competition is a way to further develop participants' skill as it relates to literature, by either tapping into their creativity and/or their ability to effectively research/record and share information.

Creative Categories

Narrative	Narrative writing is a highly diverse genre that includes adventure, fantasy, mystery, tragedy, comedy, fairy tale, myth, drama, fable, legend, science fiction, or love story.	Up to 10 pages
Poem	A literary piece based on rhythm and interplay of words typically follows a set of rules which dictate the arrangement and number of syllables per line.	Up to 1 page
Editorial	An essay written for a general audience as if it was going to appear in a newspaper or online blog. The writer shares their opinion about ongoing issues that may or may not reflect the opinion paper/site in which it is published. The writer may try to persuade others to take some type of action.	Up to 3 pages

Informative Categories

Biography	A detailed account or description of the life of a person, which typically includes basic facts such as childhood, education, relationships, family, career, and death.	Up to 10 pages
Book Report	An informational summary of one of the books recommended in the Open Book series.	Up to 3 pages
Event Report	A factual accounting of a Job's Daughters event in the last year.	Up to 1 page

Requirements

All categories:

1. Pages: Limits per category noted above, all pages are to be double spaced
2. Font: 12 point, Arial, Aptos, or Calibri
3. File Type: Microsoft Word or Google Doc format preferred, PDF accepted

Submission

Competitors must:

1. Register intent to participate
 - a. Submit one registration form per Daughter/Bee, selecting all categories.
2. Upload digital documentation
 - a. Submit a copy of your writing digitally.
 - a. Name your documentation files using the following naming convention:
Bethel number_competitor name_writing category_title

EXAMPLES:

99_Jane Johnson_biography_Mother Mick - Founder

55_Sally Smith_narrative_A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Bethel

03_Gabi Garcia_poem_Courage Lost - Courage Found

79_Leyla Lawson_editorial_Hybrid Meetings - History or Here to Stay?

- c. Upload via this link: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/192shxX2UPa-RxgkXUhr4HHHNk0W4fEzm?usp=sharing>

Recognition

Top scoring competitors will be recognized for their work at Grand Session. Copies of these submissions will be presented to the Grand Family as a memento of their year.