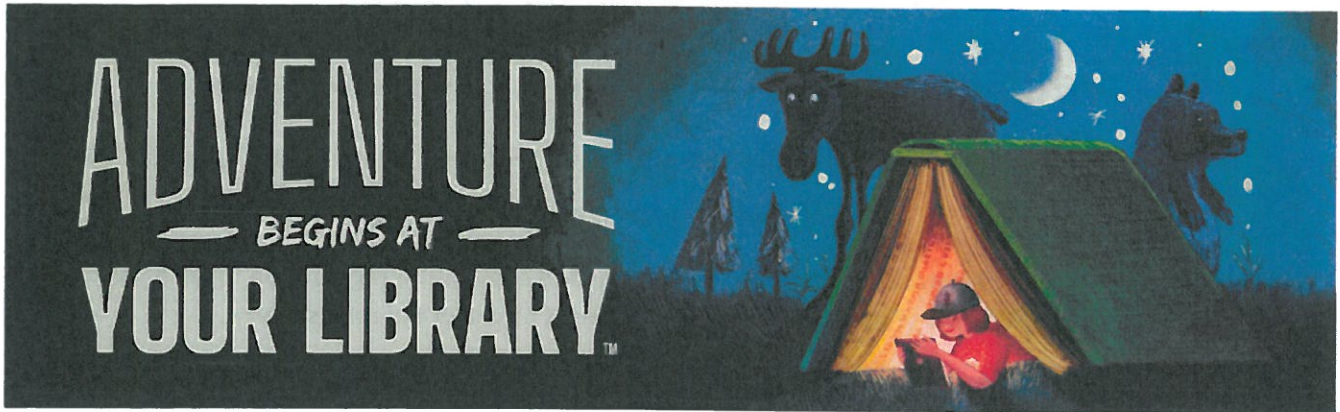


5th Annual writing contest hosted by Navajo County Library District

Adventures in Poetry Writing Contest

The theme for the writing contest this year matches our Summer Reading Program. The theme is “Adventure Begins at Your Library” and for this contest we are asking that each poem be an original poem about adventure of some type, and may include details from related history, or major events, etc. These are only a few suggestions; we are excited to see your version of this theme.



*** Please attach a completed registration/release form to your entry. ***

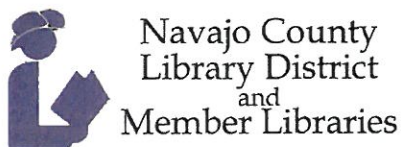
Requirements:

1. Must be an original poem of the registered participant.
2. No folders or binders accepted.
3. All entries should be submitted on 8 ½ by 11 sized paper. Digital entries may be sent to kathleen.pearson@navajocountyaz.gov and should be in a 12 -14 pt font. Please submit the registration and poem together.
4. **Age groups and word counts:**
 - Early Story Tellers as Illustrators** up to 6 years of age – 4- 8 illustrations
 - Younger Writers 7 to 9 years** minimum word count 25
 - Pre-teens 10-12 years-** minimum word count 50
 - Adults 18+ -** minimum word count 75**Maximum 2 pages – entries of more than 2 pages will not be judged.**

Entries must be submitted May 15, 2023 - June 21, 2024.
5. Prizes will be awarded to one winner and a runner up in each age group.
6. Winners will be notified by July 12, 2024
7. Every entry must include the completed registration/release form. Poems submitted without a signed release will not be considered.

If you have any questions or would like help with writing resources, feel free to contact Katy Pearson at kathleen.pearson@navajocountyaz.gov | Desk -928-524-4744 | Cell -928-386-0106

Registration and Release form on the back.



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2024 Summer Reading Program

Writing Contest Registration and Release Form

Thank you for your submission to the 2024 Summer Reading Program Navajo County Library District
5th Annual Writing Contest.

All Writing Contest entries must be accompanied by a signed copy of the registration form. If the participant is under 18 years of age, a parent/guardian must also sign the release form.

Participant's Name: _____

Participant's Age: _____

In exchange for good and valuable consideration, I consent to the display and/or use of my original written work submission or images thereof by Navajo Country Library District and their libraries. This consent applies in all forms known now or in the future, in all media and in manners, including, but not limited to, advertising, art, editorial, electronic, and exhibition. I hereby release Navajo County Library District, their affiliates, respective directors, officers, agents, employees, and guests from any and all claims of any kind on account of any such use.

I understand that my written work will be displayed on Navajo County Library District's website, a Zine, and may be printed for other patrons to enjoy. I warrant that I the parent(s), or legal guardian(s) or participant, competently authorize use of these pictures and/or videos for this event. I have read this release before signing below and I fully understand the contents, meaning and impact of release.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature for Participant: _____

Address/City/Zip/Code _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____