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WHO: All Acadiana-area students in grades 3-12 who attend public schools, private schools, charter schools, and homeschools

WHAT: Festival of Words Student Creative Writing Competition

WHEN: Final Deadline for online submissions via e-mail is Monday, October 20, 2025, by 11:55 p.m.

The Festival of Words event will be held live on November 7-8, 2025.

All entrants are invited to attend the festival. Contest winners will be announced on Friday, October 31, 2025, and will be invited to read their original writing pieces on Saturday, November 8, 2025.

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Email Submissions to: nwpacadiana@gmail.com

Students in grades 3-12 from across the Acadiana-area are invited to participate in a writing competition sponsored by the National Writing Project of Acadiana and the Festival of Words. Students can enter their original writing in four (4) categories: poetry, fiction, multimedia, and advertisement. Writings should be submitted through a supervising teacher or school facilitator online by sending them to nwpacadiana@gmail.com. Parent/guardian permission must be granted by filling out the student writing contest entry form. The supervising teacher or school facilitator should submit these forms electronically by the submission deadline as well. Awards will be given for first, second, and third place winners. Competition winners will also receive an anthology publication of winning entries.

Please feel free to contact Dr. H. Michelle Kreamer, Writing Competition Coordinator for the Festival of Words Student Creative Writing Competition at hmkreamer@louisiana.edu if you have questions or concerns.

HAPPY WRITING!