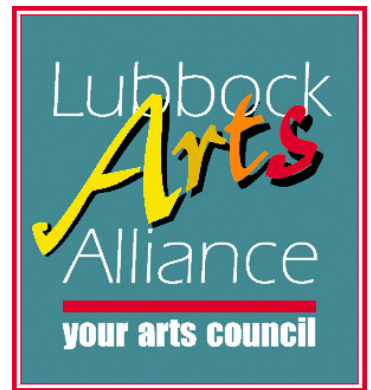


Our Mission: Fostering the creation, understanding,
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**31st Annual Lubbock Arts Festival
Young Writer's Competition
Information & Guidelines**

The Lubbock Arts Festival will be held May 1-3, 2009 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center in Lubbock, Texas. In an effort to promote the literary arts, the Lubbock Arts Festival will once again have a Young Writer's Competition.

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The Lubbock Arts Festival Young Writer's competition is designed to: 1.) encourage student's interest in written expression as a hobby or career choice, 2.) to provide students the opportunity to practice writing skills, 3.) to recognize students who demonstrate skill in poetry and prose writing, and 4.) help students prepare for the TAKS test.

Eligibility: The competition is open to any student, grades K-12, in Lubbock and the surrounding area (this includes public school students, private school students, and home schooled students).

Entries: Original entries of prose and poetry will be accepted from students in grades K-1, 2-3, 4-5, 6-8, and 9-12. All entries should be written in English and must be the original work of the student. Entries should be hand written or produced by the student on a computer. Entries should be no longer than one page (front only). All entries must be accompanied by an entry form. The student's name, TITLE OF WORK, SCHOOL NAME and GRADE LEVEL should be placed in the upper right hand corner of each entry.

Teachers may enter up to 5 entries per class and only one entry per person will be accepted.

Theme: "Imagination in Overdrive"

What drives your imagination? Is it reading, watching clouds, visiting a museum, or something else? Write about what it is that drives your imagination and something that you have imagined.

All entries should be reflective of this theme. Entries that do not reflect the theme will not be judged.

Judging: Entries will be read and evaluated on the basis of originality, knowledge of subject matter, effective use of language, clarity of thought, spelling, grammar, punctuation, and recognition of standard forms of poetry and prose. Entries will not be judged if they are not relevant to the theme.

Awards: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards will be given in each category.

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Deadline: All entries and an accompanying entry APPLICATION FORM must be received by the Lubbock Arts Alliance by April 3, 2009. Entries must be mailed to the Lubbock Arts Alliance, P.O. Box 5092, Lubbock, Texas 79408, ATTN: Emily Arellano or hand delivered to the Lubbock Arts Alliance Offices, 511 Avenue K, Lubbock, Texas. ONLY WINNING ENTRIES WILL BE RETURNED (WITH THEIR AWARD RIBBONS).

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2009 YOUNG WRITER'S COMPETITION
Entry Application Form

The Lubbock Art Festival encourages the art of writing through the annual Young Writer's Competition. Entries are accepted from all grade levels for poetry or prose, written in English. All work will be displayed at the 31st Annual Lubbock Arts Festival, May 1-3, 2009 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

READ CAREFULLY AND FILL IN ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION. Please type or print legibly in ink. Entry forms must be signed by the sponsoring teacher or a parent/guardian and the student.

Please check the category and grade level you are entering:

Category: Prose: _____ Poetry: _____

Grade Level: K-1 _____ 2-3 _____ 4-5 _____ 6-8 _____ 9-12 _____

Student's Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Full Name(s) of Parent/Guardian _____

Home Telephone Number _____

Parent's DAYTIME Telephone Number _____

Full Name of Teacher _____

Name of School _____

Title of Student's Composition _____

To enter, you can either mail this entry form and the student's composition to Lubbock Arts Alliance, P.O. Box 5092, Lubbock, Texas 79408 or hand deliver both of these items to the Lubbock Arts Alliance Offices, 511 Avenue K, Lubbock, Texas. ***Entries must be received no later April 3, 2009.***

If you have a question about the Young Writer's Competition, please contact the Lubbock Arts Alliance at mail@lubbockarts.org or 806-744-2787.

I have read and understand the rules governing the competition. This entry is wholly the work of the student named above. Entry constitutes full permission to exhibit, use and publish the work (for editorial or promotional purposes) and to publish the student's name and school.

Student signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date _____

OR

Teacher signature _____ Date _____

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