



2019

Friends of the Augusta Library Writing Contest



Fiction, nonfiction, or poetry



**Winning entries published
in Winter 2020 newsletter**



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**Entries no more than
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**Entries postmarked Friday, July
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on Friday, August 30, 2019**



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ELIGIBILITY:

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3. No previously published works accepted, in any format including online & self-published.

SUBMISSIONS:

1. Fiction, nonfiction, or poetry are welcomed.
2. Entries are limited to no more than 1500 words & must include a cover letter with author's name, address, phone number, email address, brief biographical note, how the author heard about the contest, & publication history, if any.
3. Entries should be double-spaced on 8 ½ x 11" letter sized paper. A self-addressed, stamped envelope with sufficient postage must be included if entrant wants the entry returned.
4. Each submission should include one (1) paper hard copy & one (1) electronic (searchable PDF) copy.
5. No more than two (2) entries per entrant allowed. Each submission should be mailed separately.
6. Hard copy entries should be clearly addressed to:
Friends of the Augusta Library
ATTN: 2019 Writing Contest
823 Telfair St.
Augusta, GA 30901.
7. Electronic copy entries should be addressed to:
friendspresident@arcpls.org.
Subject line: "2019 FOAL Writing Contest Entry".
8. Manuscripts may not be submitted to other publishers, mentorship contests, or writing contests, while under consideration for this contest.
9. Friends is not responsible for late, lost, or incorrectly addressed or delivered entries. Entrant assumes all risks associated with submission of manuscript(s) to FOAL.
10. Entries will be accepted from Friday, July 19, 2019- close of business Friday, August 30, 2019 & must be postmarked within that period.

AWARDS:

1. The winning entries will be published in an upcoming edition of the FOAL newsletter & on the FOAL website.
2. The winning entrants will be notified by Sunday, January 6, 2020.
3. The judges are the FOAL Advisory Council. The decision of the judges is final.
4. The Friends reserve the right not to choose a winner.