

WORDS for YOU

Welcome to Words for You!

This is your opportunity to commission a poem, story or song written just for you, or for a friend! Check out the list of authors which includes high school students, spoken word artists, well established published writers and poet laureates.

Here is how the process works:

1. Choose an author
2. Make a donation to Festival of Words—see minimums below
3. Respond to a few questions about yourself (or the person the work is for)

The author will be automatically notified of your request and will receive your responses.

On September 16, 2021, all of the authors will perform the new works at the Virtual Words for You Performance. Shortly after, you will receive a written version of the work.

All donations help support the Festival of Words Mission to inspire literacy and creativity for an underserved community through workshops and performances. Thanks for your support of Festival of Words!

DONATIONS:

\$50 (minimum) for one original work

\$100 (minimum) for a poem by a current or former Poet Laureate

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If you would like to pay by check, send your check to:

Festival of Words
P.O. Box 252
Grand Coteau, LA 70541.

And also, include your name (or the person the work is for), choice of writer and responses to the following questions about yourself (or that person):

- Name a favorite activity.
- What kind of weather best describes you?
- What type of landscape represents you?
- If your soul were music, what type of music would it be?
- What is your animal spirit?
- Who do you love?
- (Optional) Is there anything else you would like to share about yourself?"