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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 Contest

**WHEN:** Final Deadline for online submissions via e-mail is Friday, October 21, 2022 by 11:55 p.m.

The Festival of Words event will be held live on November 4-5, 2022

All entrants are invited to attend the festival. Contest winners will be announced on Friday, October 28,, 2022 and will be invited to read their original writing pieces on Saturday, November 5, 2022.

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**Email Submissions to:** [nwpacadiana@gmail.com](mailto:nwpacadiana@gmail.com)

Students in grades 3-12 from across the Acadiana-area are invited to participate in a writing contest sponsored by the National Writing Project of Acadiana and the Festival of Words. Students can enter their original writing pieces in two writing categories: poetry and fiction. Writings should be submitted through a supervising teacher or school facilitator online by sending them to [nwpacadiana@gmail.com](mailto: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. Contest winners will also receive an anthology publication of winning entries.

Please feel free to contact Dr. H. Michelle Kreamer, Writing Competition Coordinator for Festival of Words Student Creative Writing Contest at [hmkreamer@louisiana.edu](mailto:hmkreamer@louisiana.edu) if you have questions or concerns.

HAPPY WRITING!