

CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST

1. This contest is open to Grange members only. Remember we no longer have categories for younger than 14 years old.
2. All entries must be either typed or neatly written in ink on 8 ½" x 11" paper. Illegible entries will be disqualified.
3. The following should be placed on the top right corner on the front of the entry: Name of entrant, Grange name and number, and Group/Class entered.
4. The Poetry Topic for 2024 is "Zoom". There is a 500-word limit.
5. The Short Story Topic for 2024 is "My First Ride". The maximum length is 3 pages, double spaced. Your short story/anecdote should entertain the reader.
6. All entries must be post marked by April 15th and sent to: Leslie Jo Wells, State Lecturer, 18232 201st Ave SE, Monroe, WA 98272.
7. Judging criteria: Originality and Organization; Adherence to Topic and Contest Rules; and grammar, spelling, punctuation, and neatness.
8. Prizes: All entries will receive blue, red or green ribbons. First, second, and third place in each class will receive rosettes. Cash prizes will be awarded as listed below.

Group A – Adults, age 20 and over

The Best of Show entry in this group will receive \$50 and the 2nd Best of Show entry in this group will receive \$25

A-1 – Poetry – Metered

A-2 – Poetry – Free Verse

A-3 – Short Story

Group B – Youth, ages 14-19

The Best of Show entry in this group will receive \$50 and the 2nd Best of Show entry in this group will receive \$25

B-1 – Poetry – Metered

B-2 – Poetry – Free Verse

B.3 – Short Story