

GREATER BARRE COMMUNITY WRITING CONTEST ENTRY FORM

2017 THEME: "MEMOIR: WRITING FROM THE HEART"

Everyone has a story; where your name or family comes from, the experiences that shape you for who you are. Write a story, poem, or essay about your experiences, personal/family history, memories, or discovering who you are or where you come from.

Step 1

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

(Or) School _____ Teacher _____

Step 2

Select your entry category from the list below:

Grades 1-2

High School

Grades 3-4

Adult (18-49)

Grades 5-6

Senior (50 and older)

Grades 7-8

Step 3

Staple your original writing piece to this sheet.

DO NOT WRITE YOUR NAME ON YOUR SUBMISSION.

Step 4

Turn in your entry by **5:00pm Tuesday, October 31** to...

- For Barre City or Barre Town School students: Karen Heath or Lindy Johnson
- For Spaulding High School students: Sue Brennan
- For all others:

John Thomas Poeton, Aldrich Public Library

6 Washington Street

Barre, Vermont 05641

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GUIDELINES:

1. Each piece must be the original work of the writer.
2. Writers must live in Barre or Barre Town or attend public, private, parochial or vocational school in those communities, be home-schooled in those communities, be enrolled at Central Vermont Adult Basic Education, or possess a current Aldrich library card.
3. Entries are **limited to 3 pages**, handwritten or typed in size 14 font.
4. **DO NOT WRITE YOUR NAME ON YOUR SUBMISSION.** Attach entry form to submission. Winning entries are selected based on originality, content, correct use of grammar, punctuation, and spelling, as appropriate.
5. Judges' decisions are final.
6. Prizes include award certificates and gift certificates. Winners will read their pieces during a special event at the Aldrich Public Library in the Milne Room on Wednesday evening November 15th, 2017 at 6:30pm.