**GREATER BARRE COMMUNITY**

**WRITING AND ART CONTEST ENTRY FORM**

**2023 THEME --Write a story, poem, essay, comic, or letter or create a piece of art based on the idea of challenge, hardship, isolation or resilience and how you, someone else, or a group of people (real or fictional) dealt with this.**

Name

Mailing Address:

Phone:

**(Or)** School Teacher:

Select your entry category from the list below:

❏ Grades 1-2

❏ Grades 3-4

❏ Grades 5-6

❏ Grades 7-8

 ❏ High School

 ❏Adult (18-49)

❏ Senior (50 and older)

Staple your original writing piece to this page **or** share your doc with kheatbsu@buusd.org **DO NOT WRITE YOUR NAME ON YOUR SUBMISSION or work of art.**

Turn in your entry by **4:00pm Friday, March 10** to…

● For Barre City or Barre Town School students: Karen Heath, Curriculum Office

● For Spaulding High School students: Christine Smith

● For all others:

**Ian Gauthier**

**Aldrich Public Library**

**6 Washington Street**

**Barre, Vermont 05641**

aldrichchildren@gmail.com

**GREATER BARRE COMMUNITY WRITING CONTEST GUIDELINES:** 1. Each piece must be the original work of the writer or artist.

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 12 font. Graphic novel format is welcome **with a written narrative included.** Art submissions should have a written artist’s statement.

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 virtual celebration on Thursday evening March 23, 2023 starting at 5:00 pm.

7. There is a separateprize category for contestants who submit an art piece. Winners will be chosen from elementary, middle, high school and adult categories.