

GREATER BARRE COMMUNITY WRITING CONTEST ENTRY FORM

2022 THEME --Write a story, poem, essay, or letter based on the exploration and celebration of self. In addition to writing submissions, we will be accepting submissions for an art category of the contest!

Step 1

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone: _____

(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 page **or** share your doc with kfredbce@buusd.org

DO NOT WRITE YOUR NAME ON YOUR SUBMISSION.

Step 4

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

- For Barre City or Barre Town School students: Karen Fredericks
- For Spaulding High School students: Sue Brennan
- 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.
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**.
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 24, 2022 starting at 6:30 pm.
7. This year there will be an **additional** prize category for contestants who submit an art piece. Winners will be chosen from elementary, middle and high school.