

Student Literary Contest AWARDS

There will be separate prizes for elementary (3-4), middle school, and high school. The top six poems from each school department at ISD will be selected.

Winners will be announced March 16 and March 17 during the category shows. The winners will receive ribbons as well as the prizes below:

1st Place: \$75.00 and a blue ribbon

2nd Place: \$50.00 and a red ribbon

3rd Place: \$25.00 and a white ribbon

4th, 5th, and 6th places will receive Honorable Mention ribbons.



All K-2 students will receive HANDS ALIVE! certificates.

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 2, 2009

Poems due to:

- Amy Fenicle and Toni Wolfe in Elementary
- Becky Davis and Pamela Gatto in Middle School
- Mary Kovatch in High School

March 16-27, 2009

Poems on display in the Baldrige Room, Vocational Building

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2009 Young Deaf Arts Festival

Student Literary Contest



WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?



The *HANDS ALIVE!*

Young Deaf Arts

Festival is proud to

announce the Student Literary Contest.

The purpose of the Literary Contest is to encourage ISD students to showcase their talents by expressing their creativity and originality in their poetry. As part of the Language Arts Curriculum at ISD, teachers will incorporate the development of poetry in their lessons. Every ISD student from 3rd thru 12th grades will participate.

Poetry Guidelines

Poems are:

Interpretations of experiences, stories, poems, or plays

OR

Impressions of people, places, things, or experiences

Rules for poetry entry:

- One poem per participant will be accepted
- The poem should include a title
- The poem must be original (not copied from published poems)
- The poem should be edited to include correct capitalization, punctuation, and spelling
- Your name and grade must be labeled on the back of the paper
- The poem can be typed or written or made on any paper up to 9"x12"

How Will Your Work Be Judged?

Ideas

- Captivates and involves viewer deeply

Organization

- Uses a logical, effective organizational strategy and the form is used to interpret idea creatively and effectively

Sensory images

- Exhibits vivid, detailed images and intensely felt emotion

Use of Language

- Uses rich and imaginative language through appropriate choice of signs

Presentation

- Is visually clear and pleasing to the eye