

Short Story Contest (Personal Narrative)

What does South Louisiana mean to you?

The Books Along the Teche Literary Festival, The Iberia Parish Library, Sir Speedy, and The Daily Iberian are sponsoring the Short Story Contest for students to celebrate the 2023 Books Along the Teche Literary Festival. Children in grade **four through grade six** may enter their best efforts. The work may be written on lined paper attached to this form or typed.

Prizes will be awarded as follows for each contest:

- First Place- \$50 gift card, certificate
- Second Place- \$25 gift card, certificate
- Third Place- \$20 gift card, certificate
- Honorable Mention- \$ 15 gift card, certificate

Entries will base their story on adventures in south Louisiana. The story will be judged on the following criteria– **originality, creativity/style** and **conventions of text**. Winning entries (1st-3rd place, HM) will be announced at Noon at the Rodrigue Blue Dog Park on April 1st, 2023 and in *The Daily Iberian*. Students may drop off their entries any time prior to **Monday, March 20th** at the Children's Room of the Main branch of the Iberia Parish Library. Contest applications may be picked up at the Main Branch of the Iberia Parish Library starting Wednesday, January 18, 2023.

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Guidelines:

1. All work must be original, limit to 200-2000 words or less.
2. Entrants must qualify by grade category.
3. Return entry form to any location of the Iberia Parish Library.
4. One entry per person. The decision of the judges is final.

Tip: Dark or bright text will reproduce better.

Please fill in the following fields completely. This information is used to notify winners.

Name _____

Address _____

School _____

Parent's signature: _____

Age and Grade _____

Home Phone _____



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