

2018 MID-WINTER WRITERS CONFERENCE WRITING CONTESTS

Writers Anonymous and **the Pell City Public Library** are proud to announce that the **2018 Mid-Winter Writers Conference** will be held on Saturday, February 24, 2018 on the library's new campus located at 1000 Bruce Etheredge Pkwy in Pell City, AL. Among the highlights of this year's Conference will be two writing contests. There will be a **Poetry Contest** and a **Prose Contest**. The one winning prize for each Contest is \$100.00.

General Entry Requirements:

- ONLY paper submissions will be allowed.
- All submissions must use Times New Roman font and not contain any graphics.
- Submit TWO copies of your submittal -- one with your name and contact information (Stick-on labels are OK) and one without.
- Any submission that contains vulgar or offensive language, employs profanities, or is not the original work of the entrant, will be rejected.
- To allow for time for judging, all submittals **must be received** on or before **February 15, 2018**.
- The winners will be announced during the Conference.
- Winners must be registered and present to win.
- Winners from previous Mid-Winter Writing Conference writing contests are not eligible.
- Entries must be mailed to: **J. Willert
8 Seddon Point
Pell City, AL 35128**

Poetry Contest Specifics:

- Each Conference registrant may only submit one (1) poem.
- Poem must be original and not previously published.
- Poem must not exceed 40 lines (500 word limit on prose poems) and may be on any subject. Do not count the title in the 40 line limit.
- If a specific form is used, identify the form on your submittal.

Prose Contest Specifics:

- Prose may be either fiction or non-fiction on any subject.
- Prose length is limited to three (3) double spaced pages.