



Fourth Annual Juried Literary Competition at the library

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The York County Public Library is holding its Fourth Annual Juried Literary Competition for Poetry and Short Stories over the next few months.

Entries will be accepted at the Tabb Library beginning Feb. 1 and ending at 5 p.m. on Feb. 28. To enter the Adult Short Story and/or Poetry Divisions, you must be at least 18 years old and a resident of York County or a neighboring jurisdiction.

To enter the High School Short Story Division, students must be in grades 9-12 and attend a school located in York County. Competition rules are available at the Tabb and Yorktown libraries and on the Internet at www.yorkcounty.gov/library.

Winners will be announced on March 30, and prizes will be awarded at the Winners' Reception and Public Reading held at the Tabb Library on April 16. In addition to cash prizes, winners will have their work published on the library's Web site and in a booklet available to the public.

This program is part of the library's efforts to encourage York County residents and residents of our neighboring jurisdictions to participate in the literary arts. Funding for the competition is provided by the York County Arts Commission.

For more information about the Literary Competition and other library events, contact the Tabb Library at 757-890-5120 or the Yorktown Library at 757-890-5207. The Tabb Library is located at the intersection of Hampton Highway (VA Rt. 134) and Long Green Boulevard, across from the Victory YMCA. The Yorktown Library is located at the intersection of George Washington Memorial Highway (Route 17) and Battle Road.

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