



We want you to write about this year's topic... "Family is....."

Eligibility:

- Must be a Dallas or Rockwall County resident

Categories include:

- Short story
- Short work (includes plays and essays)
- Poetry

Rules:

- **All entries MUST be in a typed format**
- No more than one (1) entry per participant per category
- All entries should be suitable for family viewing
- Please NO NAME ON ENTRY ITSELF!
- **Entry Form and Creative Work Display Agreement* must be submitted with each entry**

Awards:

- **Adult Division (18 and older):**
 - First Place \$150 in each category
 - Second Place \$50 in each category
- **Children's Division (10 to 17):**
 - **Short Story**
 - First Place -Whataburger for a year*
 - Second Place -2 Cane's Combo Gift Cards
 - **Short Work**
 - 1st Place – Raising Cane's Gift Basket**
 - 2nd Place – 2 Cane's Combo Gift Cards
 - **Poetry**
 - 1st Place – Raising Cane's Gift Basket**
 - 2nd Place – 2 Cane's Combo Gift Cards



- Each participant will receive an award certificate from the Arts & Humanities Commission and be recognized on AHC Facebook page.

Deadline:

- Entries must be received by: **Monday, February 28, 2022**

Submission:

- Submit your entry either by email, mail or drop-off at:

 writingcontest@rowlett.com

Rowlett Public Library
3900 Main Street, Suite 200
Rowlett, TX 75088

Attention: *Lisa Watt*
Arts & Humanities Commission

Contact

- Questions? E-mail jrforasteros@gmail.com

Sponsors

- City of Rowlett and the Arts & Humanities Commission
- **A special "Thank You!" to Whataburger and Cane's** for their donations to the new Children Division. What child could resist the delicious food from either?

THANK YOU
Thank You

Meet the 2022 Writing Contest judges

Brianne Leeson

Brianne Leeson is an artist, writer, and small business owner from Dallas. She's the creator and writer of the supernatural audio drama podcast, Today's Lucky Winner. Brianne lives with the other 2/3rds of her podcast production company, Mixgnomer, along with two dogs, and a creature who can only legally be called a dog in certain states.

Ryan Glenn

A renaissance man of a Texan sort, Ryan Glenn is a local writer, woodworker, designer, singer-songwriter, and actor in the Dallas-Fort Worth Area. He most often writes short stories and poetry, and loves a good word from Billy Collins, Samuel Beckett, and Malcolm Guite. After 10 years in the advertising industry as a senior designer and erstwhile copywriter, he recently became the Programs Manager of local arts non-profit, Art House Dallas, where he also leads a Dallas-area monthly writers' group. He holds a BFA in Theatre Studies and a BA in Creative Advertising from Southern Methodist University's Meadows School of the Arts. Ryan lives with his wife Jessica and a black lab named Bruce in a 120-year-old home in Old East Dallas.

*52 Justaburger Meals

**Includes Raising Cane's Merchandise and Gift Cards



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2022 WRITING CONTEST ENTRY FORM**

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**Rowlett Arts & Humanities Commission
2022 Writing Contest Entry Form**

The contact information below is kept confidential by the Commission and is required for award check to be issued (phone number and/or e-mail address needed for winner notification).

****All fields required***

***Name:** _____

***Mailing Address:** _____

***City:** _____ ***State:** _____ ***Zip:** _____

***Phone:** _____ **E-mail:** _____

***Parent/Legal Guardian:** _____

***Category (circle one):** **Short Story** **Short Work** **Poetry**

(One entry allowed per participant per category. Use a separate entry form for each.)

***Title:** _____

Please check which format to use for the display of contestant name:

_____ First initial, last name
(example: J. Smith)

_____ First name, initial of last name
(example: Joe S.)

_____ First name only
(example: Joe)

Thank you,
JR. Forasteros, Chair
2022 Writing Contest Committee
Arts and Humanities Commission



Please complete and submit with your entry.

By participation in the City-sponsored Writing Contest, and by submitting original creative work, the applicant acknowledges that his/her submission may be used by the City for promotional purposes and may be displayed, publicized, republished, broadcast and/or distributed by the City through various media, including the City’s website, public access cable television, and/or displayed at City and public facilities.

Permission is given to the City for its unlimited use of the work for these purposes, without compensation, and the participant releases and waives any claims of all kinds against the City.

Approve display:

Applicant Signature

Date

Applicant Name (Please print name)

Title of Entry (Please print title)

If a minor (someone under the age of 18 years) is submitting the work, parent or legal guardian approval is required.

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature
(Please print name)

Decline display:

Applicant Signature

Date