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Local wordsmiths are invited to enter the 39th Annual Adult Creative Writing Contest for a chance to win cash. The annual event is sponsored by The Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries.

The contest is open to any person 18 years or older who lives, works, attends school in Tulsa County or has a nonresident Tulsa City-County Library card. The deadline to submit entries is Jan. 31.



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- Short Story – with a 5,000 word limit

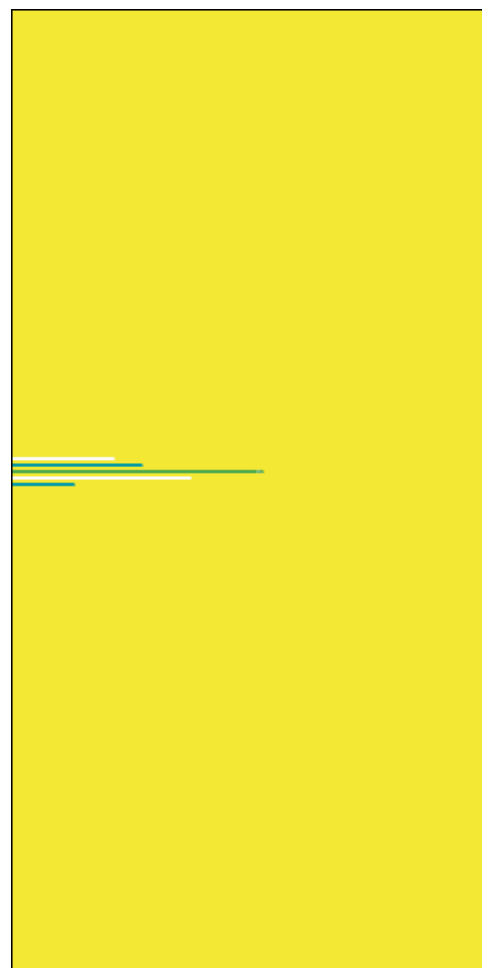
A \$100 cash prize and a certificate are awarded to the best works in each category.

Second-place winners receive a \$50 cash prize and a certificate. Certificates are awarded to those receiving honorable mention. Individuals may submit one entry per category. Each entry must have a separate entry form and a \$6 entry fee.

All winners and participants are invited to the awards during a ceremony at 2:30 p.m., April 9 at Rudisill Regional Library, 1520 N. Hartford. The keynote speaker for the ceremony is Jay Cronley, a Tulsa World columnist and author of "Quick Change," "Funny Farm," "Good Vibes" and "Fall Guy." He became a member of the Oklahoma Writers Hall of Fame in 2002 and entered the Oklahoma Journalism Hall of Fame in 2014. First-place winners from each category will have the opportunity to read a short selection from his or her winning entry.



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Entry forms, with a complete set of rules, are available at all TCCL locations or online at www.tulsalibrary.org/friends. For more information on the Adult Creative Writing Contest, call Gretchen Hannefield, Friends liaison and library volunteer coordinator, 918-549-7408.



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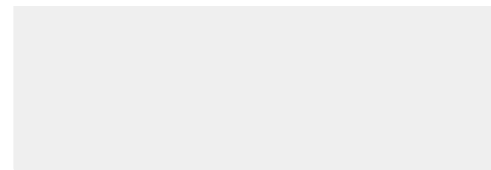


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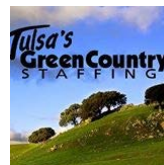
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