



Burnham Library Arts Festival 2015

The Arts Festival will take place from 6th to 17th October 2015

Rules for Competitions: - Short Story, Poetry, Painting & Drawing and Photography

GENERAL COMPETITION RULES

CLOSING DATE for entries to all competitions is 4 pm on Friday 11th September. The results will be announced at an Awards evening to be held during the Burnham Library Arts Festival. All the short-listed work will be displayed in the library during that time.

Each competition is **FREE TO ENTER**. You may enter **ONE** piece of work for each competition.

AGE LIMITS There are three age groups: Primary School Students; Secondary School student; Adults 18 years and over. Individual entries from school students will be welcome in addition to group entries submitted by schools.

PRIZES For each competition the following prizes plus certificates will be presented at the Awards evening:

Adults -	1 st Prize – £100	2 nd Prize - £50
Secondary School Students	1st Prize - £50	2 nd Prize - £25
Primary School Students-	1 st Prize to value of £25	2 nd Prize to value of £15

Competitors may only win one prize per competition

The subject of the work submitted is for the entrant to choose.

Entries to all competitions must be the original unassisted work of the entrant, and must not have been published in any form, print or electronic.

SHORT STORY AND POETRY COMPETITION RULES

SUBMISSIONS may be typed, handwritten (illegible entries will be rejected) or sent as email attachments (except school entries – see below for information about school entries).

MANUSCRIPTS must be anonymous. When making a paper submission use a separate sheet which has the title of your entry, its category (short story or poetry) your name, age (if under 18) and contact details including phone number. Hand your entry in at Burnham Library or post to Burnham Library, Windsor Lane, Burnham, SL1 7HR.

EMAIL SUBMISSIONS should have short story competition or poetry competition as the subject. Put the title of the entry, category (short story or poetry), name, address and age (if under 18) in the email. Attach the titled entry to the email **WITHOUT** your name anywhere on it. Use the email address: lib-bur@buckscc.gov.uk . Schools may not make email submissions (see below for information about school entries).

MAXIMUM LENGTH of stories is 500 words, double spaced and written on one side of the page only. Maximum length of poems is to be 40 lines.

SCHOOLS will be encouraged to be involved. School entries must be presented as a group. Each manuscript must bear the title of the work, the category (short story or poetry) and the age of the student but must be anonymous. On a separate sheet give contact details for one of the teachers at the school and specify which student wrote which submission and their age. We do not need contact details for each student. Schools may not make email submissions.

PAINTING AND DRAWING COMPETITION RULES

SUBMISSIONS must be made with a maximum size equivalent to A4 (297 x 210 mm, 11.7 x 8.3 in) , un-mounted and not framed. Only one entry will be accepted per person.

ENTRIES must be anonymous. When submitting your painting or drawing, use a separate sheet which has the title of your entry, your name, age (if under 18) and contact details including phone number. Hand your entry in at Burnham Library or post to Burnham Library, Windsor Lane, Burnham SL17HR.

SCHOOLS will be encouraged to be involved. School entries must be presented as a group. Each sheet accompanying the entry must bear the title of the work, and the age of the student but be anonymous. On a separate sheet give contact details for one of the teachers at the school. Specify which student produced which submission and their age. We do not need contact details for each student. Schools may not make email submissions.

PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION RULES

SUBMISSIONS must be made with a maximum size equivalent to A4 (297 x 210 mm, 11.7 x 8.3 in), un-mounted and not framed. Only one entry will be accepted per person.

ENTRIES must be anonymous. When submitting your photograph, use a separate sheet which has the title of your entry, your name, age (if under 18) and contact details including phone number. Hand your entry in at Burnham Library or post to Burnham Library, Windsor lane, Burnham SL17HR

EMAIL SUBMISSIONS should have Photography competition as the subject. Put the title of the entry, name, address and age (if under 18) in the email. Attach the titled entry to the email WITHOUT your name anywhere on it. Use the email address: lib-bur@buckscc.gov.uk Schools may not make email submissions (see below for information about school entries).

SCHOOLS will be encouraged to be involved. School entries must be presented as a group. Each sheet accompanying the entry must bear the title of the work, and the age of the student but be anonymous. On a separate sheet give contact details for one of the teachers at the school. Specify which student produced which submission and their age. We do not need contact details for each student. Schools may not make email submissions