



ALAMANCE READS 2011 WRITING CONTEST

Write an original piece of no more than 1000 words that centers on one of the following themes/topics:

1. Illness in the family and its impact on relationships
2. Loss of an immediate family member
3. The important role grandparents play in a person's life
4. The relationship between a father and son or between a grandparent and grandson

Unlike previous Alamance Reads writing contests, this year's contest gives you a broad range in which to develop your story with you making the choice about how or if you use the themes in the Alamance Reads book, The Pleasure Was Mine. Your writings should be more about you and your life's experiences than a book report.

Prior to writing, please take a look at the Writing Contest Evaluation sheet which contains the writing components we will be evaluating and how they will be scored.

RULES OF THE WRITING CONTEST

1. Writer must be a resident of or work in Alamance County, NC.
2. All submissions must be original, unpublished work.
3. Submissions will not be returned.
4. Submission should be no more than 1000 words, typed and double spaced. If you create your document in Microsoft Word, also please submit a digital file so we won't have to manually count the words. Digital files should be submitted to: ncauline@hotmail.com
5. All entries must be submitted with this cover sheet on or by February 5, 2011. Please submit your entry to your local Alamance County Public Library or by e-mail to: ncauline@hotmail.com Submissions will be judged in three categories based on age/grade: 11-13 (middle school), 14-18 (high school), 18 and over(adult). Winners will be announced at the final Alamance Reads event on Saturday, February 19, 2011, for each category.
6. Prizes in each age group: There will be first, second & third prizes in each category. Prizes will be listed on our website: www.alamancereads.com
7. All winning entries will be published on the Alamance Reads website.



ALAMANCE READS WRITING CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Title of Work			
Name			
Age Group	<input type="checkbox"/> 11 – 13 Middle school	<input type="checkbox"/> 14 – 17 High School	<input type="checkbox"/> 18 and older Adult
Address			
City, State, Zip Code			
Telephone Number			
E-mail Address			

Please include this form with your writing submission to your local Alamance County Public Library or by e-mail to ncauline@hotmail.com. If this form has been obtained online and you are using Microsoft Word, you will be able to fill out the form online and e-mail to ncauline@hotmail.com along with your submission.

Submission of this form signifies consent to the publication of this work on the Alamance Reads website, www.alamancereads.com, and possibly in *Alamance Magazine* or in the *Times-News*.

I certify that this is my original and unpublished work. I consent to the publication of my work in connection with the Alamance Reads program

Print your name here

Your signature

Date