

TAMPA WRITERS ALLIANCE ANNUAL CONTEST – CALL FOR ENTRIES

The Tampa Writers Alliance is pleased to announce its redesigned and improved Annual Writers' Contest for 2010-2011. This year we will have more than fifty highly qualified volunteer judges – authors, university professors, head librarians, and journalists whose names you read on the front page every day. Each entry will be judged by at least three independent professionals and, for the first time, all entries will receive specific feedback from judges.

Participants told us they wanted more genre categories, so we now offer eighteen categories, covering as many as possible of the genres that we know you are pursuing. Check out this list:

Book-Length Nonfiction

1. Biography/Autobiography/Memoir
2. Other Nonfiction

Book-Length Fiction

3. Fantasy/Science Fiction/Horror
4. Thriller/Suspense/Mystery
5. Romance/Women's
6. Mainstream/Literary
7. Elementary/Middle-Grade/Young Adult Fiction
8. Other Fiction

Short Nonfiction

9. Creative Nonfiction/ Humor/Satire/Essay
10. Other Nonfiction

Short Fiction

11. Fantasy/Science Fiction/Horror
12. Thriller/Suspense/Mystery
13. Women's/Romance
14. Mainstream/Literary
15. Flash Fiction
16. Children's Books
17. Other Short Fiction

Poetry

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Entries will be accepted from September 1 through October 31, 2010. Full details and a downloadable Entry Packet are available at www.tampawriters.org and further insights into the new contest may be seen at www.twawriterscontest.blogspot.com