

# ALICE B. WILSON 2019 LITERARY AWARDS CONTEST

## Official Rules

- The contest is open to all students in grades 6-12 who live in or attend school in Brighton.
- Students may compete in the Junior Division (grades 6-9) or the Senior Division (grades 10-12).
- Each division has fiction, non-fiction, and poetry categories.
- One first prize of \$50, one second prize of \$25, and up to four \$10 honorable mention prizes will be awarded in the three categories in each division, provided the judges feel an award is justified.
- The criteria of judging are originality, clarity of ideas, and English usage.
- Subject matter is unrestricted.
- Entries must be originals written by the contestant.
- Prose may be a maximum of eight pages.
- Entries must be printed on 8.5" x 11" paper in 12-point font. Single or double-spaced entries will be accepted.
- The title and page numbers must appear at the top of each page.
- For equity in judging, no other personal identifying data may appear on any pages other than the cover page (see below).
- Contestants must provide four copies of each entry and a separate cover page.
- Cover page must include: title; contestant's name, complete address, and phone number; contestant's school and grade; and if the entry is fiction, non-fiction, or poetry.
- A maximum of two entries in poetry and two entries in prose (for a total of four entries combined) will be accepted from each contestant.
- No more than one award will be given in each of the poetry and prose categories to a single contestant (for example, if two poems are entered, only one can win a prize).
- To receive a list of the winning entries, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope. Entrants who do not enclose an SASE will not receive individual notification regarding their entries unless they are awarded a prize.
- Winners will be posted online in April 2019 ([www.brightonlibrary.org](http://www.brightonlibrary.org)).
- Entries must be submitted by Sunday, February 10, 2019 at 4 p.m.
- Entries must be mailed or delivered to:  
Brighton Memorial Library, 2300 Elmwood Ave., Rochester, NY 14618

We look forward to reading your work!