



# Creative Writing

## Spencer County 4-H



This project is divided into three levels:

Beginner (Grades 3-5)

Intermediate (Grades 6-8)

Advanced (Grade 9-12)



**One** entry or exhibit is required to complete the Creative Writing project at the county level. Creative Writing is not a state fair project. Members may choose from the following two exhibit options:

- **Prose**—Exhibit is a story (fiction or nonfiction) or journal entry and a record sheet. The work must be no more than seven pages long, unless it is a children’s storybook.
- **Poetry**—Exhibit is a poem of any length or style and a record sheet.

All entries:

- Are to be handwritten neatly in ink or typed. Computer generated documents are acceptable in double spaced format.
- May be illustrated.
- **MUST** have been written during the current calendar year. Work that has been judged in any other writing contest is ineligible for 4-H competition. School work not entered in any contest is acceptable. All entries must be the work of the 4-H member individually—**no** group projects or collaborations may be submitted for judging.
- **MUST** have a title page with the following: Title, Author, Project Level, Project Category, Grade in School and 4-H Club.
- **MUST** be bound to keep it neat and clean during judging and display at the 4-H Fair. Use any type of school report cover to display the project.

***Creative Writing exhibits (work plus record sheet) should be turned in one week prior to the fair. The judge will be available to confer with members at the fair, if desired.***

