

Sedona  
Public  
Library  
60th  
Anniversary



# writing contest

**THEME:** Entries must include the number 60. Sixty cats? Flight No. 60? 60 Aspen St.? Let your imagination be your guide.

## AGES

**Children** 6-10

**Young Adults** 11-18

**Adults** 19+

## GENRES\*

**Poetry:** One poem, up to 100 lines

**Short Fiction:** 2-12 pages

**Creative Non-Fiction:** 2-12 pages

## JUDGING

3 qualified judges will review submissions. Winners will be contacted by phone or email by September 25, 2018.

## RULES

### Submissions must:

- include the number 60 (or sixty)
- be submitted with Entry Form (attached)
- be original and never published in print or online
- have page number and title on the top of each page
- be typed, double spaced (poetry can be single spaced)
- not show author's name anywhere

### Contestants:

- must be residents of Yavapai or Coconino County
- can submit only one entry
- don't need library card to enter

## PRIZES (per age group)

**1st Place:** \$60 **2nd Place:** \$40 **3rd Place:** \$20

First place submissions will be published on SPL website and placed in 60th anniversary time capsule. Other prizes include Friends' Bookstore gift certificates.

## SCHEDULE

Submissions accepted: **July 13- Sept. 10, 2018**

Deadline: **5pm September 10, 2018**

Winners Announced: **September 25, 2018**

Time Capsule Burial: **Autumn 2018**

\*If less than 5 entries for any one category are submitted, contest for that age group or category may be cancelled.

# ENTRY FORM

Please submit with 3 copies of your writing entry.



Author Name \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Title \_\_\_\_\_

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Age Category: Children 6-10 \_\_\_\_\_ Young Adults 11-18 \_\_\_\_\_ Adults 19+ \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Photo Permission: I do \_\_\_ don't \_\_\_ give permission to use my (child's) image \_\_\_ name \_\_\_  
in Sedona Public Library publicity.

I certify that the attached work is my own and has not been previously published in print or online.

Contestant's signature/parent or guardian's signature if under 18:

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