

SAROYAN



WRITING CONTEST 2017

Presented by the William Saroyan Society in association with Fresno County Public Library and the Fresno County Office of Education

Students

1st grade through college

STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE.

1st place \$100 EACH	6 DIVISIONS Grades 1-2 Grades 3-4 Grades 5-6 Grades 7-9 Grades 10-12 College
2nd place \$75 EACH	
3rd place \$50 EACH	

THEME: What is Friendship?

William Saroyan regarded friendship as a most important part of daily life. He practiced the art of friendship throughout his life, and it enabled him to use the treasure trove of human contact to touch the spirit of his readers throughout the world. As you write your story, here are some things to consider: Describe your friend and how they have influenced or improved your life. How has your life changed because of your friendship?

STORY LENGTH: Judges will look for stories that do not exceed two pages. In NO case should a story exceed three pages.

CLASS PROJECTS: Teachers who utilize this contest for class projects must screen the essays and submit only the superior papers [the top 10%]. Essays must include the grade awarded and the teacher's signature.

IDENTIFICATION: Complete the form below and attach to entry.

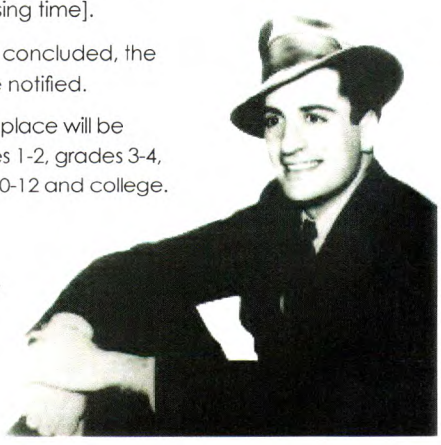
DEADLINE: Entries must be received by Monday, April 1, 2017 by 5pm [library closing time].

NOTIFICATION: When judging is concluded, the winners and their schools will be notified.

AWARDS: First, second and third place will be selected in each division: Grades 1-2, grades 3-4, grades 5-6, grades 7-9, grades 10-12 and college.

AWARDS CEREMONY: Prizes will be awarded at Woodward Park Regional Library 944 E. Perrin Ave., Fresno Thursday, April 27 at 5:30pm.

Additional information and flyers are available at www.williamsaroyansociety.org



Mail entry to: Nance Espinosa at Fresno County Public Library, 2420 Mariposa St., Fresno CA 93721
Please type or print information legibly and attach to back of entry.

name	phone	
street address	city/state/zip	
email address	grade	teacher
school name	school phone	
street address	city/state/zip	

My story can be published or read on radio: YES NO

Student with special needs: YES NO

