

# SAROYAN



## WRITING CONTEST 2020

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

**THEME: A Good Life**

William Saroyan once said, "In the time of your life, live." What is a good life? Write a story and explain what a good life means to you.

**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* superior papers [the top 10%].

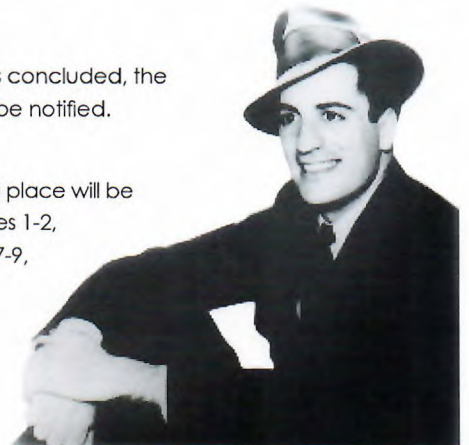
**IDENTIFICATION:** Complete the form below and attach to entry.

**DEADLINE:** Entries must be received or emailed by Wednesday, April 1, 2020, by 5pm.

**NOTIFICATION:** When judging is concluded, the winners and their teachers 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, and grades 10-12.

Additional information and flyers are available at [www.williamsaroyansociety.org](http://www.williamsaroyansociety.org)



# Students

1st through  
12th grades

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

Submit entry by mail to William Saroyan Society, P.O. Box 4606, Fresno, CA 93744-4606 or by email to [WilliamSaroyanSociety@gmail.com](mailto:WilliamSaroyanSociety@gmail.com). Include completed entry form and story submission.

student name

phone

street address

city/state/zip

parent/guardian name

parent/guardian email address

grade

school name

teacher name

teacher email address

My story can be published:  YES  NO