

WRITE OUTSIDE YOUR DOOR

March 14 - May 15, 2021

Contest is open to all Missouri writers.



SUBMIT YOUR WORK

To enter the contest, please complete the online submission form linked below and upload a digital copy of your piece. The form will open on March 14 and close on May 15.

Submission link:
<http://bit.ly/woyd2021>

PRIZES

Winners from each of the five categories will be chosen and awarded a prize: Grades K-2, Grades 3-5, Grades 6-8, Grades 9-12, and Adult.

All winners will receive an Emerging Writer's prize pack. Winners will have their work displayed at the Missouri Botanical Garden's Green Living Festival.

GUIDELINES

Writers may submit stories, essays, or poems that creatively address one of the themes:

- **A special place in nature and why it is meaningful**
- **Describes an author's specific experience in nature**
- **A piece that reflects conservation, stewardship, or sustainability**

Entries will be judged on merits of composition (grammar and organization), content (how well the theme has been addressed), and voice (word choice and style).

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QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CONTEST? CONTACT US AT BIODIVERSECITYSTL@GMAIL.COM