WRITE OUTSIDE YOUR DOOR

March 14 — May 11, 2022
Winners will be announced May 25
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 11.


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).

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.

Winners will have their work recognized and displayed on the Missouri Botanical Garden website. All winners will receive an Emerging Writer’s prize pack.

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