

2021 - Contest Information Page

Please note: A copy of this contest page should be securely bound as the **Last Page** of the book or attached to the **Inside Back Cover**.

Book Title _____

Author's Legal Name _____

Author's Street Address _____

Author's City, State, Zip Code _____

Grade _____ Telephone _____

Parent's e-mail _____

Teacher's Name _____

Teacher's e-mail _____

School _____

School's Street Address _____

School's City, Zip Code _____

Local chapter submitting the book. Omicron

My book has _____ **words.**

My book is: (Circle one)

- Fiction
- Personal narrative
- Bilingual Spanish

I have followed the rules for the competition listed on page 2 of this brochure. Yes No

I give permission to DKG to copy all or parts of my book and to use my name, family members' names and pictures for publication to promote the Literary Contest.

Author's Signature _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature _____

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

Wisconsin State Organization's Annual Mary Jo Nettesheim Memorial Literary and Illustrator Competition 2021



*Contest Information
Illustrated Fictional and Enhanced
Personal Narrative and Bilingual Spanish
Book Competition
Open to Wisconsin Students in Grades 3-12*

Further information available at:
<https://dkgwso.weebly.com/literary-competition.html>

This includes a PowerPoint presentation for classroom use.



Who May Enter:

To enter, a student must attend a Wisconsin school and be in grades 3-12 this school year. Books must be entered at the current grade level.

Book Requirements:

Judges have the right to disqualify books that do not meet the requirements.

- The book must be written and illustrated by **one** student.
- The book should be an **original fiction or an enhanced personal narrative** piece with well-developed characters, setting, plot, etc. (Not poetry)
- Illustrations can be drawings, collages, computer art, paintings or original photographs and must be incorporated into the text. (Not just before or after the story.) Sources for downloaded or scanned artwork **must be documented**.
- Stories may be handwritten, typed, or computer printouts. Someone other than the author may do typing and editing. Make sure your book has been proofread for errors.
- Books should have an illustrated or designed cover, as well as, a **separate title page**. Books should be securely bound. (If using plastic binders, staple before covering with binding strip).
- Books **may not** exceed the maximum number of words (count all words) for the author's grade level:

Grade	Maximum	Grade	Maximum
3	500 words	6-8	1,000 words
4 and 5	600 words	9-12	1,600 words

- Each entry must contain a separate **Contest Information Page** bound securely as the **last page** of the book or attached to the **inside back cover**. (A copy of this form is on page 4)

Bilingual Spanish Entry: The book must be written and illustrated by one student. It may be written so it contains both the Spanish and English languages. For Example, a paragraph written in Spanish could be followed by the same content paragraph written in English. It may be a mix of Spanish and English languages. The author's creativity may allow for both languages to be used together. A character may speak English in one setting and Spanish in different setting. Google Translation or other translators are not acceptable. Students will write based on their knowledge of Spanish and/or English languages.

I have followed all the above rules. Yes No

Chapter Judging

All books are submitted to the **local Delta Kappa Gamma Chapter** for preliminary judging. The local chapter will set dates for their judging.
Local Contact and date due to chapter:

Due Friday, Feb. 26, 2021

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State Literary Competition

Who is Eligible:

Winning books at the chapter level will be forwarded to the state competition by the local literary committee on/or before March 16, 2021.

Judging:

Books will be judged using the following criteria: Story Elements, Creativity, Originality and Mechanics.

State Literary Awards (it may be necessary to change awards) 1st Place – Trophy and \$50 check 3rd Place – Trophy and \$20 check 2nd Place – Trophy and \$30 check H.M. –Trophy \$10 check

All Entries receive a certificate and ribbon

State Illustrator Competition

Who Is Eligible:

All chapter level winners whose books are submitted to the Literary Competition will also be considered for the Illustrator Competition.

Judging:

The student's grade level will be taken into consideration when illustrations are judged.

Books will be judged using the following criteria:

Originality, Appropriateness of illustrations to text and cover design, Continuity, Creative use of media and techniques, and Neatness. All scanned (including original work) and computer-generated illustrations must include documentation or they will be disqualified.

State Illustrator Awards

Grand Prize – Plaque or trophy and ribbon

1st, 2nd and 3rd Place, Honorable Mention and Special awards– Medal and ribbon