

YOUNG WRITERS SHOWCASE



Sunday, October 15, 2023

Authors in grades 3-5 at 1 p.m.-1:40 p.m.

Authors in grades 6-8 at 2 p.m.-2:40 p.m.

The Grand Theatre, 102 West Grand Avenue

Do you write poetry, fiction or nonfiction? Submit your best work, and you might be selected to read your work at the Chippewa Valley Book Festival Young Writers Showcase **and** win a gift certificate for Dotters Books.

Guidelines for Submission:

- Readings should be no longer than 3-4 minutes. (1 ½ typed pages)
- Credit must be given for ideas inspired by other works. Credit can be a simple statement at the end or beginning of the reading.
- The new, optional theme for this year's writing contest is *Our beautiful world-the environment affects us all*. Enter in spring, summer or early fall of 2023!
- Entry form must be signed by your parent or guardian.

Submit work with entry form before 5 p.m. on Saturday, September 23, 2023

- 1.) **E-mail** your entry and completed Entry Form to Young Writers Committee Chair Sue Schwiebert, schwiebert4@gmail.com

OR

- 2.) **Drop off** your entry and completed Entry Form to one of the following public libraries before library closing on Saturday, September 23:

Altoona Public Library

L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library

Chippewa Falls Public Library

Menomonie Public Library

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM – please attach to each submission

Title of Entry _____

Category (please circle one) Poetry, Fiction, Nonfiction

Student Author's Name _____

Age _____ Grade when written _____

School _____

Home Phone _____ E-mail _____

_____ I give my son/daughter permission to participate in the Chippewa Valley Book Festival Young Writers Showcase.

_____ I give the Chippewa Valley Book Festival permission to photograph my child for press releases.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name _____