

2009 LAD Fair

*****NEW LOCATION*****

Willard High School, 515 E. Jackson, Willard, MO 65781

APRIL 25, 2009

TEACHERS SUBMITTING ENTRIES MUST BE CURRENT MEMBERS OF LAD OR INCLUDE MEMBERSHIP FORMS AND FEES WITH ENTRIES.

1. All mailed writing and art (except categories # 79 & 80) entries must be postmarked by March 6, 2009. **NEW:** Mail entries to Melissa Troxell, Willard High School, 515 E. Jackson, Willard MO 65781. All teachers who are going to personally deliver their entries must bring them on Friday, March 13 by 4:30 p.m. NOTE: Doors will be locked at 4:30 p.m. Teachers who personally deliver their entries must stay to sort their entries. REMINDER: To submit writing and art entries the teacher must be a current individual LAD member.
2. Individual 3-Dimensional Structure (Category 79) and Group Project (Category 80) with entry forms attached should be delivered to Willard High School by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 24, 2009. **NO EARLIER!** Teachers **must** set up their own entries for judging and must pick them up by noon the day of the fair. REMINDER: **All** art entries **must** have card attached explaining relationship of art to literature. To submit entries you must be a current individual LAD member. ****NOTE:** All other art categories (#74—78) have the same deadline as the writing categories. They must be received by 4:30 on Friday, March 13, 2009.
3. Entry forms for spelling bee must be received by Friday, March 13, 2009. Send to the addresses given on those forms. REMINDER: A current LAD membership (school or individual) is required for entries in these competitions.
4. Schools submitting 50 or more entries must provide a minimum of two fair workers.
5. Competition levels are grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5/6, 7/8, 9/10, and 11/12.
6. Teachers (grades 1-12) may submit four entries per category. If a teacher exceeds the allowed number of entries in a category, the entries will not be judged.
7. Written entries must be original works produced by the student.
8. Complete a 2009 entry form for each entry. You must use the **current** year's entry form. Students must sign the form attesting to the originality of their work. Teachers may sign for entries submitted by groups. **NO INFORMATION IDENTIFYING STUDENT OR TEACHER MAY APPEAR ON INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES.** (Names may be covered or masked.) **PLEASE:** Cut off lower left-hand corner of the form so it will not be caught in the staple. Fold under the bottom half of entry form on the dotted line. Attach form with one staple to the **FRONT** of the entry at the **TOP LEFT**-hand corner.
9. Each teacher's entries must include a Categories Record Sheet showing the total number of entries in the appropriate categories. Be sure to use the current category numbers as they may change from year to year.
10. An entry without a category designation, without a grade level designation, not meeting requirements outlined in this packet or on the category record sheet, or submitted in the wrong category will not be judged.
11. Writing entries (including books) should be on paper no larger than 8 ½ X 11. Only poster poems may be submitted on larger (maximum 14 X 22) paper.
12. All entries must be titled. Untitled entries will **not** be judged.

13. Teachers may pick up certificates on the day of the fair at the information table. Teachers should indicate on the category sheet the number of certificates needed. Teachers unable to pick up certificates should have another teacher pick them up.
14. Teachers may pick up entries **AFTER** 11:00 a.m. on April 25. **Teachers** (or a representative from their school) **MUST pick up entries the day of the fair by noon**. LAD will not be responsible for entries that are not picked up.
15. LAD is not responsible for lost or damaged entries.
16. Dance-A-Poem Assembly: Dance-a-Poem Assembly integrates the arts as professional dancers, musician, and reader perform student-authored poems chosen from winning poetry entries. Students whose poems have been chosen to be performed are informed by their teacher the week of the Fair, giving them time to invite family and friends to the performance. Winning poems become automatic entries in competition that selects poems to be performed at the assembly held in Willard High School Auditorium on the day of the fair.
17. Two scholarships are awarded to 12th grade winning anthologies. The George Gleason Award & Scholarship is given to the first place prose anthology by an individual (category #33) and the Joan Collins Award & Scholarship is given to the first place poetry anthology by an individual (category #29).
18. First place winners in designated categories for grades 5—12 will be entered in the Ozarks Chapter of the Writers Hall of Fame writing contest. LAD categories are combined for the Writers Hall of Fame competition.
Writers Hall of Fame categories are as follows:
 - Nonfiction: categories 1, 5, 9, 23, 25 and 27
 - Fiction: categories 20, 21, 22, 26, 67 and 68
 - Journalism: categories 60, 61, 62, 63 and 65
 - Strict formula poetry: categories 41, 42, 43, 44, 45 and 51
 - Long poetry: categories 40, 49, 52, 55 and 57
 - Other formula poetry: categories 46, 47, 48, 50, 53 and 56
19. **Please** become an active member of LAD. LAD needs your input and your help! LAD has three meetings a year:

Fall:	September, second Thursday, evening
Winter:	January, fourth Thursday, evening
Summer:	June, second Saturday, day

Exact time and place will be announced in the *LAD Leaf*. **Everyone is welcome!**
20. **NEW RULE:** Each school district building (elementary, middle school, high school) submitting 50 or more entries to LAD Fair **must** provide a representative to the LAD executive committee. This representative will be responsible for attending three LAD meetings a year and providing input to LAD. Any school is welcome to have a representative on the executive committee, but buildings with 50 or more entries are required to have representation. Small districts that share teachers at various levels (i.e. one teacher for grades 7—12) may have one representative for the district. The three meetings are standing dates (see rule 19).
21. **NEW CATEGORIES:** Writing Rocks, category # 71: Individual or group, any genre that conveys the joy and power of writing (see category description for more information).
To Kill a Mockingbird in Today's World, category # 72: This contest is sponsored by the Hammons Center for Performing Arts. Individual writing that responds to the themes presented in the novel *To Kill a Mockingbird* (see category description for more information).
22. **CHECK THIS OUT!** LAD now has its own website! The LAD Leaf and LAD Fair information, rules, forms, winners, and other useful information will be available on the site. The address is www.ladfair.com
23. The official LAD book, which is distributed at the September meeting, will be the final determination of any LAD rule or information.