

588 – The Writer in You

Project Guidelines

This project is designed for writers of all ages with some previous creative writing experience. You will explore theme, plot, point of view, character, word choice, imagery, and dialogue as you explore various types of writing including poetry, fiction and plays.

To Complete This Project

1. Complete all 11 activities and all of the Talking It Over questions.
2. Take part in at least 2 learning experiences.
3. Take part in at least 2 citizenship/leadership activities.
4. Complete the summary review.

Take part in a project review. If you choose not to participate in judging at the fair, make arrangements to discuss and review completion of your project with your advisor.

Judging of this Project:

This project will be judged as part of Special Interest Judging;

at the Union County Fair on Wednesday – Friday immediately prior to the start of the
fair
OR

at the Richwood Fair on Sunday immediately prior to the start of the fair

Your advisor will tell you a more specific judging time later in the summer. At the specific judging time assigned to you, **bring your completed project book, journal, other writings and your project display.** You will participate in an interview judging and then leave your exhibit (a display of your project) on display the entire week of the fair.

Project Display:

Prepare a display that shows the judge and fair visitors what you learned and accomplished in your project. A piece of your writing is a great way to show what you have learned. For example: objects used or created, visuals and other items used to complete project book activities, or a poster showing project activities and results. **If you choose to make a poster, it must be regular poster board (maximum 22 x 28), not foam board or tri-folds. Your project book cannot serve as your project display.**

Display Areas

At the Union County Fair Special Interest Projects will be displayed in the Armory. At the Richwood Fair these projects will be displayed in the Jr. Fair Building.

Project Pick-Up

You must pick up your project display at the end of the fair, or arrange for someone to get it for you. At Union County Fair, Special Interest Projects will be released on Saturday of the fair from 4 p.m.-5 p.m. Projects not picked up by 5 p.m. will be disposed of or donated to charities.

At the Richwood Fair, all Special Interest Projects will be released at 3 p.m. on Monday of the fair and should be removed by 9 p.m.

Award Presentation

Union County Fair Special Interest Project Awards will be presented at the Jr. Fair Awards Program on Tuesday of the fair at the Armory.

Richwood Fair Special Interest Project Awards will be presented at the Jr. Fair Awards Program during the fair. Check the fair paper for the day, time, and location of this program.

Ohio State Fair Opportunity

This project **Does Not** have the opportunity to be displayed at The Ohio State Fair.