

INTERNATIONAL BOOK DAY – 23rd of April 2019
4th WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE LITERARY CONTEST

RULES

The aim of the contest is to encourage and promote literary creations. Contestants can participate in the following modalities:

- 1) Poetry**
- 2) Short story**

1. People registered as residents in Pallejà and belonging in one of the following age groups may participate:

Group A: from born in 2012 to 12 years old.

Group B: from 13 to 14 years old.

Group C: from 15 to 18 years old.

Group D: over 18 years old.

2. Eligible for prize are those dissertations within each age group that fulfil the contest rules mentioned below.
3. To participate one must present a single literary composition which must be unpublished and will have a maximum length of three pages. The competitors are free to choose the theme. Quality, creativity and linguistic accuracy will be assessed.
4. The original compositions must be typed and unsigned. They will be delivered in a DIN A4 envelope. This envelope must also contain another small, closed envelope in which there will be the following information about the author: name, surnames, age, electronic address, phone number and a photocopy of the author's ID. The name of the contest in which the author is participating, the title and the age group must be listed on the outer side of both envelopes.

Furthermore, the compositions will be sent to Pallejà's town hall, Culture department (Pallejà's Castle) in digital format (WORD, not PDF, in order to provide easier access to corrections and future publication) through the contact: cultura.palleja@palleja.cat

The deadline for the presentation is on Wednesday, April 7th, 2021

5. Awards will be distributed as follows:
 - 1) Absolute prize for literary creation (poetry or narration)**
 - 2) Prize for the best poetry composition**
 - 3) Prize for the best short narration**
6. The prizes will be awarded on Friday, April 23 at 7 pm.
7. The jury will be announced the 9th of April.
8. The organization will be able to edit or publish de winning prizes and will reserve all rights of the compositions. The organization does not take responsibility for any conflict of publication or use of the composition.
9. Any mishap will be solved by the organization of the contest.
10. The verdict of the jury will be unappealable and there will be the possibility to declare one or more prizes as void, as there will also be the possibility to announce as many secondary awards as thought necessary.
11. The participation in this contest implies the agreement with the terms of the contest.

Pallejà, March 2021