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Dear Teachers and Parents,

The Friends of the Ferguson Library is proud to sponsor the 39th Annual Stamford Literary Competition. The competition encourages and rewards quality in writing by students in grades 3 to 12 who live in, or go to school in Stamford. Students may enter their work in two of the three categories: fiction, nonfiction, or poetry. **Please note the definitions of these categories on the entry form. Of course, use of AI is not permitted.**

The entry forms and rules are only available on the Friends' webpage of the Ferguson Library website. Entry forms will not be available at the schools or at the library branches.

Authors need to fill out the form completely. Then **attach** and submit their work online.

Winners will receive copies of the anthology in which their work will be published. They will also receive an award certificate from the Friends and a gift certificate that may be used at the Friends of the Ferguson Library Book Shop. The work will be shared at the Awards Ceremony in early spring 2024.

If your students/children have not entered in the past, I hope you will consider encouraging them to participate. If you are a past supporter of the competition, thank you so much. Any writing that has been done this year can be entered; a special assignment is not needed.

The committee members and the judges are looking forward to reading the submissions.

Sincerely,

Eileen H. Rosner
Annual Literary Competition Chair