



# Mary Jo Nettesheim Literary Competition

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The 2024 student and chapter entry forms and additional contest information are posted on the WSO website. (<https://dkgwso.weebly.com/literary-competition.html>)

Each chapter may enter a maximum of 10 books written in English to the state competition.

Additionally, each chapter may submit a maximum of 3 Bilingual Spanish books, one for each grade range: 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12.

All 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place state winners will be invited to the 2024 WSO Conference in Wausau on May 4, 2024.

## **Important Contest Dates:**

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| February 2, 2024 | Entries due to local chapters (unless other arrangements) |
| March 4, 2024    | Chapter winning entries are due to state                  |
| March 16, 2024   | State Judging   |

Submit chapter-winning entries, along with the Chapter Entry Form, to Nancy Herrmann, PO Box 264, Francis Creek, WI 54214, by **March 4**. Mail early to avoid postal service delays.

## **Volunteer Opportunities:**

**State Judging** will take place on **Saturday, March 16, 2024**, at Meadowbrook Elementary School (720 Hillcrest Heights, Green Bay) beginning at 9:30 a.m. Judging should be completed around noon, and lunch will be provided.

### **WSO Conference Awards Program (May 4 in Wausau)**

- Assist with setting up a display showcasing winning state entries**
- Greet student authors and families before the program**
- Room monitor during reading by first place winners**
- Room monitor during THE DOT presentation and activity by Julie Trafton**
- Serve refreshments to students and parents**
- Return books and awards to students after the program**