

Tehama County Reading Council Annual Writing Contest and Celebration

May 20, 2015

At the Red Bluff State Theatre

For information/handouts please see our website <http://www.tehamaschools.org/2015WritingContest>

Guidelines

- ⇒ Participants: ALL Tehama County students in grades K-12
 - ⇒ Maximum one entry per student.
 - ⇒ Maximum length for entries: 2 pages. (Entry may be an excerpt from a longer work.)
 - ⇒ Genre: Narrative
Informative
Opinion / Argumentative
 - ⇒ By the end of April teachers are requested to prescreen writing and submit only exemplary papers and those papers eligible for a 3 or 4 on the Common Core State Standards rubric. To see the Common Core State Standards rubric, please visit our website at <http://tehamaschools.org/departments/educational-support-services/ela/examples-by-grade>
 - ⇒ Submissions Due: **NO LATER THAN MAY 1, 2015**
 - ⇒ For entries to be accepted:
 - ◇ An Author Cover Page must be on the front of every student entry, with a signed parent/guardian signature.
 - ◇ Complete the Master List of Submissions
- ***All student entries will be denied if there is no Master List attached to submissions.*****



Writing Contest Delivery:

Send your entries through AV Mail or to:
Karla Stroman, Writing Contest Coordinator
Tehama County Department of Education
1135 Lincoln Street
Red Bluff, CA 96080

Grades K – 2:

Writing Contest Recognition &
Author Presentation—Jeri Chase Ferris

May 20, 2015

State Theater...3:30-5:00

Writing Due: May 1, 2015

Grades 3-12:

Writing Contest Awards &
Author Presentation—Jeri Chase Ferris

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What happens to your Writing Contest submissions?

Grades K– 12 student entries will be judged by the Tehama County Reading Council. Entries are judged in the spirit of celebrating young authors in our county by a team of teachers and administrators. We

welcome and encourage participating teachers to be a part of the scoring process. Grades 3-12 writing will be scored using

rubrics aligned to the Common Core State Standards on **Wednesday, May 6th from 9:00 A.M. until 5:00**

P.M. Please consider joining us as your schedule permits. Lunch will be provided. Contact Kim Dunn if you wish to participate.

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Author Presentation—Jeri Chase Ferris

Jeri Chase Ferris notes:
"Authors get to meet the most fascinating people! I met the great-great-grandson of **Noah Webster**. I met the family of the first Native American woman doctor, and a leader of her tribe wrote the foreword for **NATIVE AMERICAN DOCTOR**. I met the great-great-granddaughter of Biddy Mason, and she wrote the foreword for **WITH OPEN HANDS**. I've met many more famous people, and now I want to meet YOU!"

— Jeri Chase Ferris

