

## National Creative Writing Contest

Purpose: To give youth an opportunity to develop their written communication skills and to help Juniors transitioning to the youth program participate in a contest that is somewhat familiar. We hope also to promote the life-long habit of reading in our youth.

### Age categories

- 14-19
- 20-24

### Divisions

- I read the most amazing book and I think you would like to read it because...
- The Grange has taught or given me...
- I was inspired when...

### Rules

- Entries should be typed and double-spaced.
- Entries should not exceed 500 words.
- Entries can be written in any style: Story, poem, rap, etc.
- Entries must include name of entrant, address, age, category and Subordinate /Community Grange name and number.
- Entries will be placed in a notebook for display at the National Grange Convention.
- Entries must be submitted to the National Youth Development Director by **September 10** for judging.
- Prizes will be 1<sup>st</sup> place: \$20, 2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$15, 3<sup>rd</sup> place: \$10.