



ALBUQUERQUE MUSEUM

Author Festival

The 2018 Albuquerque Museum Author Festival Writing Contests are open to all New Mexico residents. Fiction and Narrative Non-Fiction works must be **unpublished and must not have been submitted to an earlier Albuquerque Museum Author Festival contest**. Submit a piece you are currently working on or polish a finished piece. We look forward to reading your best work.

Albuquerque Museum Author Festival David Morrell Prize for Fiction: This contest defines the term Fiction as a class of literature comprised of works of imaginative narration in prose form. We are interested in novels and short stories that run the gamut from straight fiction to mysteries and thrillers, science fiction and fantasy.

Winner of the Fiction Prize Receives:

- A Winner's Certificate
- Lunch and conversation with a well-known, local, award winning, published fiction author
- Signed copy of the author's latest book

Albuquerque Museum Author Festival Anne Hillerman Prize for Non-Fiction: This contest defines Non-Fiction as "Narrative Non-Fiction," a genre of non-fiction in which factual matter is presented in a narrative style using literary techniques. We want material told in a personal and richly detailed story.

Winner of the Non-Fiction Prize Receives:

- A Winner's Certificate
- Lunch and conversation with a well-known, local, award winning, published non-fiction author
- Signed copy of the author's latest book

Winners will be announced at the 2018 Albuquerque Museum Author Festival at 3:00 p.m. on November 3, 2018 at the Albuquerque Museum, 19th and Mountain Road NW in Historic Old Town

Winning entries will be read by David Morrell and Anne Hillerman at this awards ceremony

NOTE: Participants in the Author Festival are not eligible to enter the writing contest.



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Submission Guidelines – Fiction and Non-Fiction

Submit up to 1,000 words max, double-spaced) of an unpublished work or a work in progress.

Must be written in English.

Limit one submission per category per person.

Cover page includes the Title of the Piece, Your Name, Email Address, Mailing Address, and Phone number where you can be reached. All other pages should be numbered and include the title only.

Submission deadline – August 31, 2018

Email submission(s) only to: abqauthorfest@gmail.com

Use subject line – Abq Author Fest Writing Contest