
LEHIGH VALLEY LITERARY REVIEW

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Youth Edition



Attention English and Creative Writing Teachers:

The Lehigh Valley Writers Academy is launching a literary journal for children and teenagers, grades 4 through 12. Rather than asking students to submit, we are asking English and creative writing teachers to send us work by their most talented students.

We seek works of artistic and literary merit, as opposed to reports and similar routine writing assignments. To merit being submitted, the writing must be creatively outstanding. The concept should be original and well-executed. Please be selective. You may consider working with students to help them develop work you plan to submit.

We accept short stories, personal essays, poetry, and very short plays. We publish students who reside or attend school in Berks, Bucks, Carbon, Lehigh, Monroe, Northampton, and Schuylkill counties.

As an entirely student-produced publication, the *Lehigh Valley Literary Review – Youth Edition* will give students the experience of submitting their work, and a chance to showcase their writing. More importantly, we will give them an opportunity to take their writing from the classroom into the community, where it will delight, inspire, and encourage other young writers to continue pursuing their art.

Joshua Langman,
editor-in-chief

Submission Guidelines

Send e-mails to youthsubmissions@lvwa.info. Prose limit: **1,500 words**. Poetry limit: **500 words**. Deadline (Issue 1): **May 31**. Please include all submissions **in the body text** of your e-mail, with any comments at the end. Format your e-mail as shown below. Skip lines between stanzas of poetry, but not between prose paragraphs. If a piece requires special formatting, such as complex indents or shaped passages (“concrete poetry”), you may attach it as an image file, but not as a word-processing document. Indicate that you have attached it with a note in the text of the e-mail (see the second submission below).

Sample E-mail

Teacher	Emily Tollefson
One-sentence bio of teacher.	Emily Tollefson teaches fifth grade at Glenhaven Elementary.
Student	William Fisher
One-sentence bio of student.	William Fisher is in the fifth grade at Glenhaven Elementary.
TITLE OF PIECE	A VERY SHORT STORY
	One day, our protagonist and our antagonist had a terrible conflict, which led to a series of riveting incidents, constituting the rising action. Just when it seemed like our hero was powerless, the climax occurred, followed by the falling action. Then came the resolution, and then the end of the story.
Student	Susan Roberts
One-sentence bio of student.	Susan Roberts is in the fifth grade at Glenhaven Elementary.
TITLE OF PIECE [with note]	A VERY SHORT POEM [also sent as an attachment]
	Roses are red. Violets are blue. This poem is very short, and doesn't even rhyme.
Teacher's notes.	Thank you for considering these students' work. We look forward to seeing the journal. I have put my comments at the end of the e-mail, as suggested. Sincerely, Emily Tollefson Glenhaven Elementary