

## IMPORTANT DATES YOUNG WRITERS CONTEST 2017

October 1, 2016	Counties update coordinator information with the WVDOE.
October 10, 2016	Contest information and forms updated on WVDOE site and MU/CWVWP site. Documents emailed to county coordinators.
October 10, 2016	Posters sent to school and counties announcing the Young Writers Contest.
February 6, 2017	School entries sent to county coordinator with completed cover sheets.
February 6, 2017	Private, institutional, and home school entries submitted to county coordinator for judging.
February 1-15, 2017	County Coordinators test Blackboard user name and passwords
February 27, 2017	County coordinators upload Cover Sheet information and winning entries to MU Blackboard site and mail in Cover Sheets and Permission Release Forms to CWVWP/YWC Marshall University.
March 2017	Judging of entries
April 3, 2017	Draft of Young Writers Day schedule sent to county coordinators and published on CWVWP/YWD and WVDOE websites
April 1-8 2017	State winners notified. County Coordinators share information with schools and teachers of county winners about the registration process to attend Young Writers Day.
April 1- 27, 2017	Open registration to attend Young Writers Day at WVDOE site. Teachers gather information from County Winners and send information to County Coordinators.
April 27, 2017	Last day County Coordinators can register YWD attendees on WVDOE site.
May 12, 2017	Young Writers Day at University of Charleston