



# **CALLING ALL ASPIRING WRITERS IN THE SOUTHEAST!**

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Chapter 11 – Your Neighborhood Bookstore ,  
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## **Lessons Learned, Volume II An anthology for writers in the Southeast**

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Students: Ask your teacher to find out how you can enter FREE!

Entrants agree to participate in a book signing of the anthology in the Atlanta area and follow other specific guidelines available at The Knowledge Shop, 180 Cobb Parkway #C24, Marietta, Georgia 30060 or [www.knowledgeshopatlanta.com](http://www.knowledgeshopatlanta.com); or at Chapter 11 bookstores in the Atlanta area; or at Georgia Writers meetings and events.



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**Competition Guidelines**

1. The anthology competition is open to all aspiring writers in the Southeast who follow the guidelines. Writers whose work is selected for inclusion in the anthology are also expected to appear and sign books at one of the book signings around metro Atlanta.
2. Published authors will judge the entries. The names of judges will not be revealed until after competition is closed.
3. Incomplete submissions will be discarded. All entries must include the following:
  - a. **Entry Form for Adults or for Students**: Use only an official entry form, available at The Knowledge Shop, Georgia Writers Association meetings, or any Chapter 11 bookstore Or School Box in the metro Atlanta area.  
**Adults**: One entry form must be filled out completely for each entry. You must sign the entry form. Your entry form absolutely must include an e-mail address where you can be contacted. Authors whose work is chosen for inclusion will be notified by e-mail.  
**Students**: One entry form must be filled out completely for each student and bundled into one submission for the school. An adult teacher, principal, or other official must sign the school submission form. Students whose work is submitted through a school will follow the appropriate *Lessons Learned, Volume II*, Student Prompt and will pay no entry fee.
  - b. **Entry Fee**: Adults as well as students not submitting through a school must pay an entry fee. Make your nonrefundable check or money order payable to The Knowledge Shop Foundation. Each entry is \$10 (or \$5 if you are a member in good standing of the Georgia Writers Association). Information will be checked! You may join the Georgia Writers Association at a general monthly meeting or see [www.georgiawriters.org/NewsMag.html](http://www.georgiawriters.org/NewsMag.html).
  - c. **Entry or Entries**: Send three printed copies of each entry, typed and double-spaced (poetry can be single-spaced). Be sure the title appears on the first page of each copy, as well as the category (fiction, nonfiction or poetry), but do not put your name on any of the copies. Instead, your name and the title of your work(s) will be written on the entry form. For format, choose only Courier or Times 12-point type.

Submit stories and poetry depicting lessons learned through classes, seminars, reading, relatives, friends or life. Important: Adherence to the theme is essential and will factor into the judging. Short stories, creative nonfiction, essays, excerpts and other prose, 2,000 words maximum. Poetry, 50 lines maximum per poem. Chicago Style of punctuation and capitalization preferred but not essential.

- d. **Electronic Entry:** Include a computer disk of the submission. If you have multiple entries, put them all on one disk. Clearly label the disk with author name, address, phone number and format (IBM preferred) plus software program (Word Perfect or Microsoft Word preferred). Student entries from each school can all be on one disk.
  - e. **Biography:** Include a one-paragraph, printed biographical sketch of the author. Also include an electronic version on the computer disk. Maximum length: 110 words.
  - f. **Envelope :** Send a self-addressed, stamped #10 business-size envelope, so we can send you a certificate good for one free copy of the published anthology. Teachers: One envelope is sufficient for all students; you will be asked to distribute the certificates to the students who enter.
4. No submissions or disks will be returned.
  5. Rights revert to the author one year after publication.
  6. Entries must arrive on or before the deadline of April 30, 2004, for Volume II.
  7. Mail or deliver entries to The Knowledge Shop, 180 Cobb Parkway, #C24, Marietta, Georgia 30060, to the attention of Bobbie Christmas, Director, Lessons Learned Competition.
  8. Chapter 11 bookstores around metro Atlanta will host book signings in the summer of 2004.
  9. All who enter the competition will receive a certificate good for one free copy of *Lessons Learned, Volume II*, redeemable at The Knowledge Shop.
  10. Authors whose works are selected for inclusion may purchase additional copies at a discount to be determined later.
  11. Selected entries will be professionally edited and may be shortened.
  12. Authors who have works selected for inclusion will be notified by e-mail by June 15, 2004.
  13. Do not submit the work of others. All entries must be original, and you must hold the rights.
- Before you mail your entry, please recheck item #3 to be sure you have included all necessary items in your submission.
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## Prizes

**First place**, Adult (one each for fiction, nonfiction and poetry): FREE Microsoft Word class, valued at \$269, from The Knowledge Shop.

**Second place**, Adult (one each for fiction, nonfiction and poetry): Gift certificate worth \$40 from Chapter 11 Book Store.

**Third place**, Adult (one each for fiction, nonfiction and poetry): One-year membership (or membership extension), valued at \$40, to the Georgia Writers Association.

### Student: 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

**First place**, Student (one each for fiction, nonfiction and poetry): Books worth \$25 from The School Box.

**Second place**, Student (one each for fiction, nonfiction and poetry): One-year membership (or membership extension), valued at \$25, to the Young Georgia Writers, courtesy of the Georgia Writers Association.

**Third place**, Student (one each for fiction, nonfiction and poetry): Gift certificate worth \$20 from Chapter 11 Book Store.

### Student: 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**First place**, Student (one each for fiction, nonfiction and poetry): Books worth \$25 from The School Box.

**Second place**, Student (one each for fiction, nonfiction and poetry): One-year membership (or membership extension), valued at \$25, to the Young Georgia Writers, courtesy of the Georgia Writers Association.

**Third place**, Student (one each for fiction, nonfiction and poetry): Gift certificate worth \$20 from Chapter 11 Book Store.

### Student: 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

**First place**, Student (one each for fiction, nonfiction and poetry): Gift certificate worth \$25 from The School Box.

**Second place**, Student (one each for fiction, nonfiction and poetry): One-year membership (or membership extension), valued at \$25, to the Young Georgia Writers, courtesy of the Georgia Writers Association.

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### Adult Competition Entry Form

Use this form if entering as an adult or as a student not through a school.

Note: **Fill in all information and sign one form for each entry.** Incomplete entry forms result in disqualification of entry. Read and follow all guidelines before filling in your entry.

Adult Entrant's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Area Code and Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Entry \_\_\_\_\_

Category: (check one) Fiction \_\_\_\_\_ Nonfiction \_\_\_\_\_ Poetry \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed all the required items, and I am the author of this entry. No other person or organization owns the copyright to the work. I have read the guidelines, agree to them and attest that all the information in this entry form is correct.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If you are under 18 years of age, please have your parent or legal guardian sign below:

I am the parent or legal guardian of the entrant above, and to the best of my knowledge, the entrant is the author of this entry, and no other person or organization owns the copyright to the work. I have read the guidelines, agree to them and attest that all the information in this entry form is correct.

Signature of parent or legal guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent or legal guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address and Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Include your check or money order made out to The Knowledge Shop Foundation. Be sure you have included all items required in the guidelines. Mail to the address in the guidelines. For a complete set of guidelines, see [www.theknowledgeshopatlanta.com](http://www.theknowledgeshopatlanta.com).

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