CALS 2019 Banned Books Writing Contest

Aspiring writers, take note! CALS 2019 Banned Books Week writing contest is inspired by Chuck Palahniuk’s Fight Club. The writing contest has one $300 grand prize and one $100 honorable mention prize; Winning entries will be selected based on creativity, flow, style, and originality.

Contest Rules

Rule 1. You don’t talk about this contest.

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Rule 3. Entries should be 50 to 750 words. Typed.

Rule 4. Choose A, B, or C. Include menace, social satire, and humor.
A) Marla’s stream of consciousness monologue to herself, written after first night at Paper Street.
B) Description of a new committee to add to Assault, Arson, Mischief, and Misinformation. Include 4 to 8 committee rules for space monkeys.
C) Ad copy for Paper Street Soap Company recipe.

Rule 5. One entry per Arkansas resident, 18 and older.

Rule 6. On the first page of each submission include the author’s name, address, email, and telephone number. Please send entries to CALS Banned Books Writing Contest, 100 Rock Street, Little Rock, AR 72201. If emailing entries, please send those to SixBridgesBookFest@cals.org

Rule 7. Entries will be accepted beginning September 1. Entries must be received by September 20.

Rule 8. The winner and honorable mention from the 2018 Banned Books writing contest are ineligible to win.

Thursday, Sept. 26 attend a brief discussion/demo with former professional fighter Roli Delgado at 6 p.m. The writing contest winner will be announced at 7 p.m. Screening of the 1999 film adaptation of Fight Club follows. The movie is rated R. If you lose this flyer, find all of this at cals.org/banned-books-week/

SixBridgesBookFestival.org