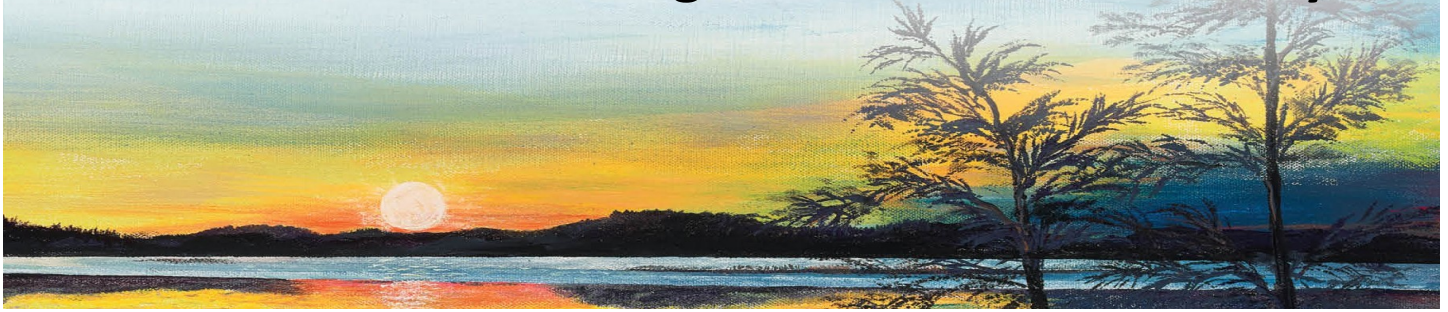


An *Everything I Never Told You* event

Micro-Memories Writing Contest: Food & Family



A common thread weaving through many of our happy memories is often a particular meal. Perhaps it's an entrée shared with the people we love, a snack eaten with a total stranger, or a special recipe that only gets prepared for the holidays. Please share with us one short memory about a dish that is important to you or your family, and don't forget to include the recipe! Contest entries are due on October 5, 2018, by 5:00 PM.

Contest Guidelines

- 1) Your memory must be 300 words or less. Recipes will not be included in the word count, but both the memory and the recipe must fit on one side of an 8.5 x 11 inch piece of paper. Including a picture of the recipe is optional.
- 2) Entries must be typed. Include a cover page with your name, the title, and the number of words in your memory. DO NOT type your name directly on your entry.
- 3) Your memory must be unpublished, original work. If you choose to quote an outside source or author, you must give credit to that source by citing the author, publication, title and date. Plagiarism will be considered cause for elimination.
- 4) To be eligible, each entry must be accompanied by the official Waukesha Reads Contest Entry Form. This form must be filled out completely and signed by the author. If the author is under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian must sign it as well. Completing and signing the entry form is certification that this is your own work. Please submit only one entry. Multiple entries will not be considered.
- 5) All entries must be received by **5:00 PM on Friday, October 5, 2018**. Entries may be dropped off or mailed to Waukesha Public Library: 321 Wisconsin Ave., Waukesha, WI 53186. Or, entries may be emailed to: khall@waukesha-wi.gov.

Categories: Submissions will be evaluated in three categories: 1) Middle School 2) High School 3) Adult

Judging: Submissions will be judged anonymously by a panel of judges. Your name will not appear with the text of your entry during judging. Entries will be judged solely on the memories. Recipes will not factor into the judging.

The winner in each category will receive a \$100 cash prize and publication on the Waukesha Reads website. A runner-up in each category will receive a \$50 Amazon gift card and publication on the Waukesha Reads website.

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

For Students:

School: _____

Grade : _____

By signing this form, I certify that this is my own original work and that it has not been previously published. I give Waukesha Public Library and Friends of Waukesha Public Library permission to include any or all pieces of my submission in a book or on a website containing entries from the 2018 Micro-Memories Writing Contest.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if the author is under 18 years of age):

_____ Date: _____



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