

Young Writers Contest
Important Dates 2025-2026

September 24, 2025	County Coordinators virtual meeting
September 25, 2025	Contest information and forms updated on WVDE and MU/CWVWP sites. Documents emailed to county coordinators, virtual schools, and homeschool groups
October 13, 2025	Blackboard site updated
January 19, 2026	Blackboard codes sent to County Coordinators for testing.
February 13, 2026	All school entries sent to County Coordinator with completed cover sheets. County judging begins.
March 2, 2026	Last day for County Coordinators to upload Cover Sheet information, Permission Release Forms, and winning entries to the MU Blackboard site.
March 7, 2026	Judging of entries
March 16, 2026	Draft of Young Writers Day schedule sent to County Coordinators and published on CWVWP/YWD and WVDE websites
March 16-20, 2026	State winners notified. County Coordinators contact all county winners, and gather information on students, parents, and teachers participating in YWD.
March 2-April 6, 2026	Open registration to attend Young Writers Day WVDE site. County Coordinators enter the information on County participants at YWD.
April 13, 2026	Last day County Coordinators can register YWD attendees on the WVDE site.
May 8, 2026	Young Writers Day at the University of Charleston