



THE LOCKWOOD-MATHEWS MANSION MUSEUM
A Registered National Historic Landmark

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7TH ANNUAL YOUNG WRITERS' COMPETITION

Grades 3-5

Students from Grades 3-5 within the Tri-state area are invited to apply!



**WHAT
IN THE MANSION
IS THIS?**

Requirements:

*Please see attached template
for additional guidelines*

-Competition runs from Feb. 17
to Jun. 5, 2020.

- Participants must identify all 10 rare
artifacts in the Museum's collection.

-Winners will be chosen based on
correct identification, historical research
and well-written descriptions; or most
well-written fictional story based on the
correct identification of the objects.

Winners will receive cash and other prizes!

Competition winners and their families will be Guests of Honor at the
Awards Ceremony on Sunday, November 22, 2020, 2-4 p.m.

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2020 Lockwood-Mathews Mansion Museum's Young Writers' Competition

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Grades 3 – 5 Background Information & Requirements

Background Information

Young writers must identify and write detailed descriptions of ten rare or unusual artifacts from the Museum's permanent collection. An **artifact** is an object made by a human that has an interesting history. Students may write these descriptions based on historical research or by writing a fictional story on some of the objects correctly identified. All descriptions must be in keeping with the historical period that the objects belong to. To view these rare artifacts, participants may visit the Museum for a tour and/or email the Education Program Director Iliana Begetis or Education Coordinator Charles Hill at education@lockwoodmathewsmansion.com to receive photos of the objects.

Winners will be chosen based on:

- 1) Correct identification, research and most well-written description of the objects; or
- 2) Most well-written, fictional story based on the correct identification and research on the objects.

Requirements

- All ten objects must be identified.
- No more than 4 typed pages, double-spaced and 12-point font.
- Submissions due by **Fri., Jun. 5, 2020.**
- **To submit papers:**
 - For Educators: request a pick up from a LMMM representative: (203)838-9799 ext. 6
 - Email: education@lockwoodmathewsmansion.com
 - Mail to: LMMM Education Program, YWC 2020
295 West Avenue
Norwalk, CT 06850

Awards and Prizes

- Competition winners will be awarded cash and other prizes.
- The Awards Ceremony for winners and their families will be held on **Sun., Nov. 22, 2020, 2-4 p.m.**