

LITERARY CONTEST

RETAMAR 2022

I. Bases generales para alumnos

1st. The Contest is open to all pupils attending Retamar between 1^oESO to 2nd Bachillerato, and those following Vocational Studies.

2nd. For pupils there will be three categories, according to the pupil's grade:

- **A Category** ⇨ Students in 1^o and 2^o de ESO
- **B Category** ⇨ Students in 3^o and 4^o de ESO
- **C Category** ⇨ Students in Bachillerato and Vocational Studies.

3rd. Each contestant may submit **one story**, or **one micro story** only on any chosen theme, written in English solely and entirely by the contestant and never previously published.

In **poetry**, up to **two works** may be submitted by any one author.

4th. The submission of any work will be done anonymously and must comply with the following requirements:

4.1. Each story, micro story or poem, **will be submitted to the email of their English teacher (or any other who can endorse the student)**.

TWO Word documents will be attached named in the following manner: **CATEGORY-GENRE-WORK TITLE** (Example: CAT. A-POETRY-WINDS AND GRASS)

- **Document 1:** includes the entry **work** presentada, **entitled** and **signed** with a pseudonym on the front cover.
- **Document 2:** **plica** filled with the following information (the template will be provided by the teacher).

- Name & Surname
- Class Year & Letter
- Used pseudonym & Title of the work
- **GENRE: STORY / POETRY / MICRO STORY**
- **CATEGORY A / B / C**

4.2. The theme will be freely chosen, written in English, double-spaced in *Calibri* (12), in an **A-4** format.

4.3. . Maximum length:

- **Story: 4 pages** plus the front cover. On the cover will appear only the title and a pseudonym.
- **Micro story: 100 palabras**. No front cover. They must bear a title and pseudonym.
- **Poetry:** there is no maximum length. The poem must be submitted with a title and pseudonym. If two works are submitted, they will be presented separately with different pseudonyms and official entry forms. Each poem will be considered a complete work.

- 4.4. The contestants may solicit aid or advice regarding their literary entry from any teacher in school. Nevertheless, for a correct execution of the work; each one must be **endorsed by his English teacher, who will be the one in charge of sending the writings of his selected students** to the email account concursoliterario@retamar.es.

5th. The closing date for reception of entries will be **Friday March 18th, 2021**. Any submission failing to comply with Rule 4 above will be automatically disqualified.

6th. The **decision of the Jury**, comprising of professionals related to the world of Literature and in possession of a bilingual or high command of the English language, will be announced during the **week beginning April 23rd**.

7th. The Jury may award up to **two prizes**, and **runner up**, for the Story or Poetry sections in each Category, or declare any of them void.

The prizes for Poetry and Story are given in the form of a book voucher as follows:

Category A & B:	1 st Prize	150 €
	2 nd Prize	100 €
Category C	1 st Prize	200 €
	2 nd Prize	150 €

The prizes for the Micro Story are given in the form of a book voucher as follows:

Categorías A, B, C:	1 st Prize	100 €
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8th. The awarded works will be published by the School, which reserves the rights of authorship.

9th. Each and every submission will afterwards be forwarded to the corresponding English teacher so that it may be taken into account as a work submitted within the subject of English.

II. Rules & Regulations for adult (non-pupil) submissions

1. A **Category D** is created for **adults**: parents, teachers, general staff and alumni. In case of a father or mother, their son must at present be inscribed at the School

2. Adults may only submit works for **poetry** and **micro story**.

3. The same rules as stated previously apply with the exception: **Submissions are to be sent to the following email address: concursoliterario@retamar.es**. It is to be attached as a document in Word format, signed with a pseudonym, and completed with the following information in the body of the email:

- Name & Surnames
- Contact telephone number, the pseudonym used and the title of the work submitted.
- Also to be stated is the status of the contestant as in teacher, general staff, parent (stating the Year in which their son is presently studying) or alumnus (stating in which year he graduated from the school).

4. The **prizes**, in the form of book vouchers, will be as follows:

Poetry	1 st Prize	200 €
	2 nd Prize	150 €
Micro Story	1 st Prize	100 €

Participation in the Contest implies full acceptance of the aforementioned bases.

Retamar, January 2022