

9-11 Literary Expo  
Sponsored by Sumter Players and the Rylander Theatre

Entry Rules  
[Copies Available At [sumterplayer.org/rules.pdf](http://sumterplayer.org/rules.pdf)]

1. Topic or Theme

Should have elements of patriotism and remembrance, but does not need to be about the 9-11 event. Some suggestions are: “America’s Place in the World”, “Why I Love America”, “What is Freedom”, “Being an American”. Let your imagination roam.

2. Format

Written entries

May be prose, poetry or dialog on not more than one side of a single letter size paper, typewritten, double spaced, font-size at least 12 pt. and contain no identifying information.

Must be a previously unpublished work of a single author, but need not be freshly written for the 9-11 Literary Expo.

Artwork

May be drawing, painting, photograph or sculpture of an easily transportable size, suitable for display. An 8 x 10 photo may be substituted for a sculpted work not fitting within a one (1) foot square cube.

3. Submission

Writing entries limited to first 125 postmarked or received by August 29. Entries may be mailed to Sumter Players, Inc., P.O. Box 154, Americus, GA 31709 or hand delivered to the Rylander Theatre, 310 West Lamar St., Americus. August 29 is last day for writing and artwork.

**So that the judges do not know the identity of entrants, this instruction must be followed exactly:**

**Entries must not have any identifying information on them.**

**In a separate sealed envelope with no outer markings of any kind, place a piece of paper containing your name, mail and e-mail addresses, telephone number, grade level, and school.**

**Place both entry and sealed envelope in another envelope for mailing or delivery. Middle schoolers write the word “MIDDLE” on the outside of this outer envelope. High schoolers write the word “HIGH”.**

4. Judging Criteria

Entries will be judged on suitability of subject as related to the event being commemorated, grammar and spelling, accuracy of all factual references and demonstrated artistic talent. The decisions of the judges will be final.