

## **588 – THE WRITER IN YOU**

### **General 4-H Project**

#### **DUE JULY 1 – Writing Portfolio and Project Book must be turned in to Extension office**

*\*Your writings will be read and critiqued before your interview on General 4-H Project Judging Day. You will get your Writing Portfolio returned at judging.*

- ✿ For project COMPLETION and GRADE, Member MUST participate in either:
  1. **County 4-H Project Judging Day** – Ross County Fairgrounds  
Member is eligible for County Awards (Judges' Choice, Outstanding, Honorable Mention) and State Fair Selection (if applicable)
  2. **Early 4-H Project Judging** – Ross County Service Center  
Members unable to attend County Project Judging Day should plan to attend Early Judging. Member is eligible for County Rosettes (Outstanding, Honorable Mention).  
*\* Exception for State Fair selection at Early Judging - If there is only one member judged in a project, then the judge has the option to select a state fair representative.*
- ✿ Complete "Thank You" note activity (see copy of instruction sheet included in your project book)
- ✿ To receive Fair Premiums, your project must be displayed at the Ross County Fair in a Jr. Fair Building booth.
- ✿ **For Project Judging Dates & Times & Details:**  
ASK your Club Advisor  
READ the *May Family HOTLINE* sent to every 4-H family  
LOOK on the 4-H App or website <http://ross.osu.edu>

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**Skill Level:** Intermediate level project for youth age 12–19. Project may be taken more than once.  
**\*\*Writing done for school may not be submitted for this project.**

#### **Completion:**

1. All 11 activities
2. Create a 'Writing Portfolio' (Activity 11)
3. At least 2 learning experiences
4. At least 2 leadership/citizenship activities
5. Project review

#### **Judging: two requirements**

1. **By July 1:**  
Turn in your 'Writing Portfolio' for evaluation to the Extension Office.
2. **4-H Project Judging Day:**  
Interview with Judge  
Your interview will be over your "Writing Portfolio" and project book.  
Note -Your Portfolio & Project Book will be given back to you on 4-H Project Judging Day.

**Fair Exhibit:** Display "Writing Portfolio" of writings in a fair booth.

**State Fair:** No state fair level competition for this project area.



**Ross County Creative Writing Score Sheet**

Writing Portfolio is Due July 1 in Extension Office

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: _____
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4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_

**Selected Work Scoring:**

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Average	Needs Improvement
<b>Title:</b> Captures essence of literary work Creative and clear					
<b>Organization:</b> Effective introduction Main points well-stated Sequence Theme Appeal to reader/impact Effective use of literary techniques Symbolism Vocabulary/spelling Transitions Grammar Effective conclusion Poetry – rhyming pattern					

**Overall Project Scoring:**

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Average	Needs Improvement
Organization and neatness Interest Areas completed Learning experiences & leadership/ citizenship activities completed Summary of experiences					

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:**

