



Brunswick Main Street, the Brunswick Citizen and Frederick County Public Libraries are pleased to present the rules of the Small City Saturday – February “Why We Love Downtown Brunswick” Writing Contest!

1. Four categories of contestant entries: Essay 10 yrs and under; Essay 11 – 17 yrs; Essay 18 yrs and over; and Poetry all ages.
2. All submissions must include contestant’s **Name, Age Category, Phone Number, Address and Email.**
3. Submissions must write on the topic of **“A Happy Memory of Brunswick” or “Why You Love Brunswick”.**
4. Submissions must be **500 words or less** in both Essay and Poetry Contests.
5. All Submissions must be sent to brunswick@fcpl.org OR in person to the **Brunswick Library** located at **915 North Maple Avenue, Brunswick, MD 21716.**
6. All Submissions are due by **January 21st, 2018 by 8PM.**
7. The top three in each category will be chosen by Frederick County Public Libraries. The top three submissions in each category will be printed and located at a participating downtown Brunswick Business between January 28th and February 9th, 2019. Top three contestants will be notified on January 28th of their associated business.
8. The public will have an opportunity to vote on 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each category via an online voting system.
9. Winners will be announced on **February 9th, 2019.**
10. In the event of a tie, Brunswick Main Street Board members will make the final decisions.
11. Winners will win a **\$50 gift card to a participating business**, and their work (or an excerpt) of their work will be published in the **Brunswick Citizen.** Winners will be notified shortly thereafter on how to accept their prize.