



# Town of Yountville

6550 Yount Street  
Yountville, CA 94599

## Staff Report

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### Yountville Arts Commission Staff Report

**DATE:** January 6, 2025  
**TO:** Yountville Arts Commission  
**FROM:** Geoffrey Leigh, Commissioner

**TITLE/RECOMMENDATION:**  
Monthly Update

#### **DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND**

1. The next Handwritten Out Loud event is accepting submissions through January 10th for the February 9th event from 4:00-6:00 PM. We have had a good response, and the program is coming together.
2. The third Writing Celebration Group will begin gathering on January 14th for six meetings and a final celebration of the participants' work on Tuesday, April 8th.
3. The 2025 Bookmark Story Contest is taking shape. We will begin advertising the contest this month and have set up two meetings to support writers developing stories. I also will be reaching out to teachers in the local High Schools to encourage more young people to submit stories this year. The flyer for the contest is attached.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Is there a Fiscal Impact? Yes  
Is it Currently Budgeted? Yes  
Where is it Budgeted? 01-5415  
Is it Mandatory or Discretionary? Discretionary  
Is there a Staff Resource Impact? Nominal

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Bookmark Stories Flyer