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## **AMERICA'S FUTURE**

### **a new anthology of poetry and prose**

Through a literary lens, WWPB's upcoming anthology will explore our nation's hopes, dreams, and fears. Why now? 1) the Washington Writers' Publishing House's 50th anniversary 2) the nation's 250th anniversary in 2026 3) as literary artists we believe that while the past should never be forgotten, it's critical we also imagine the possibilities of the future, not only in science fiction but in writings across genre and form 4) The future is now.

**AMERICA'S FUTURE** will feature at minimum 150 writers from DC, Maryland, and Virginia and 250 works of literature to amplify and celebrate the diversity of our region- and our country. We aim to spark a literary conversation about the future and all its possibilities. Please note that this anthology welcomes writers who have past connections to the DMV. **Expected publication date: October 2025**

**Submissions open September 1, 2024**

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## **WWPB PRIDE CONTEST**

The annual WWPB PRIDE Contest opens June 1-15 for poetry and microprose (250 words or less). This year we are inviting LGBTQ+ **and their allies** to submit.

\$100 cash prize in poetry and Microprose for 1st prize

\$50 for second prize

Publication in *WWPB Writes* in June, 2024

Visit our table at **Capital Pride** on June 9th

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## **TINY POEMS**

**Ode to the Tiny Poem!** This year's WWPB Tiny Poem special issues seek ODES - no longer than six lines. Any subject. Submissions open July 1-July 15. Published in *WWPB Writes* in August special issues.

# Our manuscript contests are on hiatus until September 2025

**Look for our award-winning 2024 books to be published in October!**

Join us for our 2024 book launch event with

Varun Gauri (*For The Blessing of Jupiter and Venus*); Megan Doney, (*Unarmed: An American Educator's Memoir*); and Chanlee Luu (*The Machine Autocorrects Code to I* poetry collection)

Politics & Prose (main store)

on Sunday, October 13 at 5 pm

## Upcoming manuscript submission schedule:

**2025**

- Poetry
  - Fiction (short novel or short stories)
  - Works in Translation (poetry, short stories or short novel).
- Books published in 2026

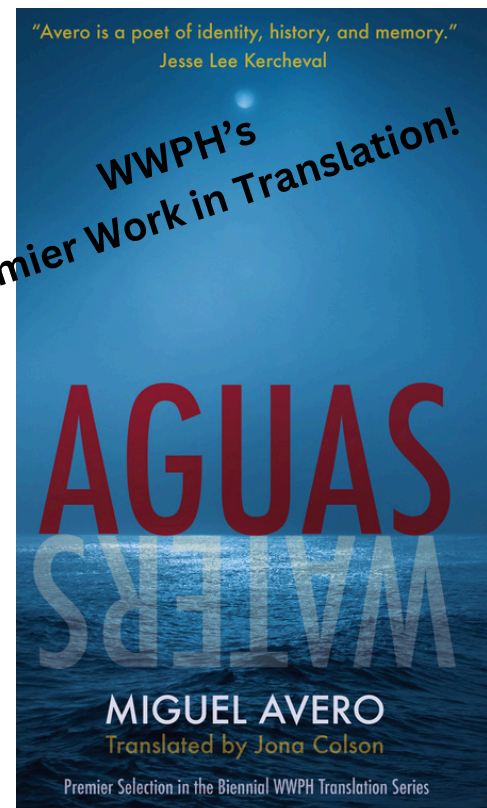
**2026**

- Poetry
  - Fiction (short novel or short stories)
  - Creative nonfiction
- Books published in 2027

All prose works should be between 150-250 pages.

Cash prizes, publication, editorial and launch support.

The submission period is September 1-November 1st, though subject to change.



More details at  
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