

Contests and Competitions

Dates may vary year to year for many of these contests. Some offer opportunities with agents and editors, while others are great ways of networking and building your bio.

- **Valentiny Writing Contest**
 - Second weekend of February
 - <https://susannahill.com/for-writers/contests/>
- **#50PreciousWords**
 - <https://viviankirkfield.com/category/50preciouswords-writing-contest/>
 - Annually on March 2 and 3
- **PB Party - FB group, once a year**
 - FB Group: PB Party Participants: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/689893392456709>
 - Website: <https://mindyalyseweiss.com/2026-pbparty-contest/>
 - Occurs annually in the Spring
- **PB Rising Stars**
 - Was a mentorship opportunity
 - <https://www.pbrisingstars.com/>
 - Occurs annually in the Spring, waiting to see how / if it will evolve
- **Kidlit Chuckle Challenge**
 - September (last year was 14-16)
 - <https://aprilberrybooks.com/2025-kidlit-chuckle-challenge/>

- **#PitchDis for disabled authors**
 - September 8-10
 - Uses a Google Form to pitch agents and editors
 - <https://www.pitchdis.com/pitchdis-2026>

- **#DVPit on Discord and on Bluesky**
 - Join Discord: <https://discord.com/invite/cYd8T3tFvK>
 - Pitch on Bluesky - [dvpit.bsky.social](https://bsky.social)
 - Website: <https://dvpit.carrd.co/#faq>
 - Next event: Wednesday, September 30, 2026
 - Schedule your pitches ahead of time

- **KidLitGN**
 - <https://kidlitgn.com/general-information/>
 - Annual pitch event for GN creator projects
 - First Wednesday in October

- **Halloweensie Writing Contest**
 - Last week of October
 - <https://susannahill.com/for-writers/contests/>

- **Holiday Writing Contest**
 - First or second week of December
 - <https://susannahill.com/for-writers/contests/>