

Alamogordo Speaker Series

Request for Submissions

Storied New Mexico

“As for me, I can only say New Mexico seems to make me want to write.”

Tony Hillerman The Spell of New Mexico

We are looking for *Otero County New Mexicans* who want to write.

The writer, Tony Hillerman, wrote, “Pretentious as it sounds, and as tough as it is to prove, there *does* seem to be something about New Mexico which not only attracts creative people but stimulates their creativity.”

Submit your very short prose/poetry piece or an excerpt from a longer work of up to 750 words as a Word document to the Alamogordo Speaker Series at amy@amyrivers.com by March 13, 2011. Entries will be judged blind by a panel of local judges and those selected will appear in the handbill for the 2nd annual Alamogordo Speaker Series event:

Literary New Mexico

Featuring Denise Chávez & Michael McGarrity

Friday Night April 29, 2011

Flickinger Center for Performing Arts

Submission Guidelines for *Storied New Mexico*

- * Submissions may be any genre but cannot exceed 750 words.
- * Submissions must reference or illuminate New Mexico in character or place.
- * Submissions must be sent as a Word document via email (amy@amyrivers.com)
- * Your email should provide your contact information but your name must not appear on your work.
- * Submissions must be print ready.
- * Writers must be Otero County residents.
- * Deadline for submissions is midnight March 13, 2011. No extensions will be given.
- * A \$10.00 submission fee is required. Make checks payable to Alamogordo Friends of the Library (FOL) & should be mailed to the attention of the FOL: 920 Oregon Av. Alamogordo, NM 88310

If your work is selected you will be asked to provide biographical information including a listing of published works and where those works are available. This information will appear in the handbill. Those writers selected will be notified in early April and their names will also appear on the website: (www.alamogordospeakerseries.com). Check website for more details.