



# The 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Writing for Literacy Library Essay Contest

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**OPEN TO:** all students, public, private, parochial and home school, in **grades 4, 8 & 10**, who attend a school served by the San Diego Public Library system.

**Topic choices and guidelines for writing your essay, and the entry form are included with this announcement on the web sites for the:**

San Diego Public Library, KPBS One Book, One San Diego, Computers 2 SD Kids, and SDUSD  
The information will be e-mailed to Schools and Libraries in September, 2014. (see below)

**Students/Teachers:** The **DEADLINE** for receipt of entries will be:  
**3:00 PM FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2014**

**SCHOOL WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN the SPRING of 2015, at branch libraries.**

**Four Grand Prize Winners** at each level will be announced during a ceremony on April 30, 2015 at the San Diego Central Library

Top prizewinners will each receive a monetary award AND a laptop computer!

One special prize of \$500 will be awarded in memory of  
**JACK and CAROLYN WINER**  
for the best overall essay

San Diego Public Library <http://www.sandiego.gov/public-library/kidsandteens/index.shtml>

One Book, One San Diego <http://www.kpbs.org/one-book/2013>

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