

Local Branch Library: _____

Students: Attach this completed entry form to your essay. *Make a copy of your essay and this entry form for your records!*

Please put your name on all pages of your essay.

2016 STUDENT WRITING FOR LITERACY ESSAY CONTEST ENTRY FORM

DEADLINE: **3:00 PM FRIDAY DECEMBER 18, 2015**

PLEASE PRINT

STUDENT NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

(First)

(Last)

ADDRESS: _____

Number

Street

Zip

HOME PHONE: (____) _____

eMAIL address Student: _____

eMAIL address Parent: _____

SCHOOL : _____ PHONE:(____) _____

YEAR ROUND yes _____ no _____

TOPIC OF ESSAY -list book/story title-- Topic 1 _____ or Topic 2 _____

Topics are described on the contest flyer

TEACHER FULL NAME (print): _____

(First)

(Last)

JUDGING CRITERIA:

Grades 8 & 10 entries **must be typed**; Grade 4 entries should be typed or **written legibly in ink**. All entries will be judged on originality and focus on the selected prompt by a panel of community members.

Schools submitting 1-10 entries will have one winner, 11-20 entries will have two winners, and above 20 entries will have three winners at the branch library.

Each branch library will then select and submit a first prize essay at each grade level for Grand Prize judging.

Suggested maximum length:

Grade 4: Suggested Maximum 250 words

Grade 8: Suggested Maximum 500 words; 12 pt. size type

Grade 10: Suggested Maximum 1000 words; 12 pt. size type

SIGNATURES: (required)

We certify that this entry is a new original work and was developed and written by the student.

We give permission for the writer's essay and picture to be reproduced for promotional purposes including publication in the news media. We understand that the objective of this contest is student recognition and that there is no compensation beyond the prizes mentioned.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

To be officially entered, all signatures must be complete when the entry is received.

Remember The DEADLINE for receipt of entries at your branch library is:

3:00 PM FRIDAY DECEMBER 18, 2015

QUESTIONS CALL: Marian Day/Carleen Hemric, Friends of the Library, (619) 542-1724

Wendy Gay, Teacher/Librarian, Retired, (619) 697-2024

Common Core: This contest is aligned with California's *Common Core* "Anchor Standards" for K-12 reading and writing.

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