

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 entry.

2017 STUDENT WRITING FOR LITERACY ESSAY CONTEST ENTRY FORM

DEADLINE: **3:00 PM FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2016**

PLEASE PRINT
STUDENT NAME: _____ GRADE: _____
(First) (Last)

ADDRESS: _____
Number Street Zip

HOME PHONE: (____) _____ Cell Phone # _____

eMAIL address Student: _____

eMAIL address Parent: _____

SCHOOL : _____ PHONE:(____) _____

TEACHER FULL NAME (print): _____
(First) (Last)

Teacher email: _____

Indicate the TOPIC you have chosen for your ESSAY: (Topics are described on the contest flyer) Topic 1__ Topic 2__
Topic 3__ and the title of the book I would save is: _____

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 by a panel of community members, who will look for originality and how well the writer developed the selected prompt.
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; 12 pt. size type
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 16, 2016

QUESTIONS CALL: Carleen Hemric/ Marian Day at the 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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