



# 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Library Essay Contest - 2013

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Friends of the San Diego Public Library and the San Diego Public Library  
San Diego Unified School District Library Media Teachers  
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**OPEN TO:** All public and non-public school **students** in grades 4, 8 & 10 attending a school served by a San Diego City Library

**Suggested topic choices, guidelines for writing your essay and the entry form were posted on the Library Foundation web site,\* the San Diego Public Library web site,\*\* the KPBS One Book, One San Diego web site\*\*\* and were e-mailed to Schools and Libraries in early October, 2012.**

**Students/Teachers:** The **DEADLINE** for receipt of entries is:  
**3:00 PM FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2012**

**LOCAL SCHOOL WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN JANUARY, 2013, at their branch library.**

**Pictured below are the Grand Prize Winners for last year (2012)**

**You could be a WINNER this year!**



2013 winners will be announced at  
THE BALBOA PARK CLUB ON MAY 2, 2013

**AND**

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

**EACH FINALIST WILL RECEIVE A LAPTOP COMPUTER!**

\*[http://www.supportmylibrary.org/pub/Essay Contest intro flyer.pdf](http://www.supportmylibrary.org/pub/Essay%20Contest%20intro%20flyer.pdf)

\*\*[www.sandiegolibrary.org](http://www.sandiegolibrary.org)

\*\*\*One Book, One San Diego <http://www.kpbs.org/news/2011/oct/12/2011-student-writing-literacy-essay-contest/>

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