

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.

## 2014 STUDENT WRITING FOR LITERACY ESSAY CONTEST ENTRY FORM

PLEASE PRINT

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

(First)

(Last)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Number

Street

Zip

HOME PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

eMAIL address: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL : \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE:(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR ROUND yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_

TOPIC OF ESSAY: \_\_\_\_\_

(Select from topics listed on the reverse of the contest flyer.)

TEACHER FULL NAME (print): \_\_\_\_\_

(First)

(Last)

JUDGING CRITERIA:

Grades 8 & 10 entries **must be typed**; Grade 4 entries may 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:

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.

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

**3:00 PM FRIDAY DECEMBER 20, 2013**

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

Wendy Gay, San Diego Unified School District, Librarian, Retired, (619) 697-2024

This contest supports

***THE CALIFORNIA CONTENT AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR LITERACY***

Thanks to Copy-it ([www.copy-it.com](http://www.copy-it.com)) for printing assistance