

SUMMER CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST



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Scribblers (entering grades 1 and 2)

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Scribes (entering grades 7 and 8)

Authors (entering grades 9-12)

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RULES

<All entries must be submitted to a librarian and logged in at the Palisades Branch Library Information Desk between June 24 and September 6, 2011.

<Entries may be short stories, essays, non-fiction articles, dramatic scenes, monologues, or poetry.

<Contestants are limited to one entry which must not exceed three pages (double spaced) typed in font size 12.

<Typed entries are preferred, but handwritten entries by younger contestants are acceptable. Sounded out but misspelled words are acceptable for younger entrants. **Entries where an adult has clearly corrected spelling or grammar or written the entry will be automatically disqualified.** The charm of many entries is in the creative mistakes of a beginning writer.

<Contestants may work in small groups but only one prize will be awarded if the entry receives a prize.

<Each entry must have a completed entry form as a cover page.

<Do not place contestant's name or any other identification on the entry itself.

<Contestants may consult a dictionary, thesaurus, or other reference source, but they must not copy any published work. A non-fiction entry should have sources if necessary.

<Entries with profanity will be disqualified.

<Use 8 x 11 inch white paper and use only one side.

<Entries cannot be returned. Please keep a copy of your work as a computer document if possible.

<Contestants must not submit entries that were written for school or have won prizes in other contests.

<Entries become the property of the PPLA. By entering the contest, contestants give permission for their stories to be read aloud, published in the local newspaper, kept in the library for interested readers, and published at www.friendsofpalilibrary.org.

<Questions? Call the Library at 1-310-459-2754

Pacific Palisades Library Association
Summer Creative Writing Contest 2011
Entry Form

Name: _____

Grade Entering: _____

School _____

School principal email (for award notification)

Contact email addresses:

(parent) _____

(student-optional) _____

Title of Entry
(required): _____

HONOR PLEDGE: This entry is based on my own ideas, has not won a prize in any other contest, and was written by me during Summer 2011.

Contestant Signature _____

Date _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____