

## SUMMER CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST 2024

### Theme: A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO...

Entries are judged on Creativity, Originality, Effort, Plot, and Theme.

Entries should be FAMILY FRIENDLY.

Good Luck! We look forward to reading your work!

### CONTEST RULES

<All entries must be submitted by September 3, 2024.

<Entries can be in any literary style.

<Contestants are limited to one entry not to exceed TWO\*\* pages (double spaced) typed in font size 12. **\*\*PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PAGE LENGTH IS SHORTER THAN PAST YEARS.**

<Misspelled words are acceptable for younger entrants. Entries which an adult has written or edited will be judged accordingly. The charm of many entries is in the creative mistakes of a beginning writer.

<Entries may be submitted online or in person at the Palisades library. Each entry must have a completed entry form. Place only the title on the entry, not the writer's name. If submitting online, please submit the entry form and the entry as two separate PDFs.

<Contestants may not copy anyone else's work or use any form of AI.

<Contestants may not submit entries that have won prizes in other contests.

<Entries become the property of the PPLA. By entering the contest, contestants give permission for stories to be read aloud at the awards ceremony with video of the stories posted to the Friends YouTube channel, published in the local newspaper, kept in the library for interested readers, and published at [www.friendsofpalilibrary.org](http://www.friendsofpalilibrary.org).