

# WRITING CONTEST

## PRIZE: \$15 Barnes & Noble gift card

#### THEME

"A Universe of Stories"

### **CATEGORIES**

- Ages 5-7
- Ages 8-10
- Ages 11-14

#### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- The writing must be an original work, created by the contest entrant.
- Parents may transcribe a young child's entry.
- Students are limited to one entry.
- Entries must be 1,000 words (2 pages) or less.

#### **WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AUGUST 12**

#### **JUDGING CRITERIA:**

- · Creativity and originality of entry.
- Quality of writing.
- Illustrations are not included in judging criteria.
- · Punctuation and grammar will not be judged.

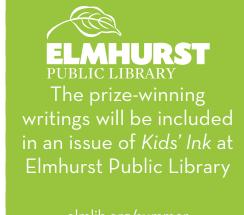
#### **HOW TO ENTER:**

- This contest is open to all Elmhurst Public Library cardholders ages 5-14.
- Entries must be received by Saturday, August 3, 2019 to qualify.
- Submit entries to: the Help Desk in the Kids' Library.
- All entries become the property of the Elmhurst Public Library and may be posted on the Library's website.

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| Age                 | Telephone |  |
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| Library Card Number |           |  |
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Signed Parent Statement that the writing is the sole work of the child named above.



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