



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.

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.

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AUGUST 12

PLEASE FILL IN ALL INFORMATION BELOW AND AFFIX TO BACK OF ENTRY

Child's Name _____

Age _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

Library Card Number _____

X

Signed Parent Statement that the writing is the sole work of the child named above.



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The prize-winning
writings will be included
in an issue of *Kids' Ink* at
Elmhurst Public Library

elmlib.org/summer