



ADULT WRITING CONTEST

SUMMER FUN & READING CHALLENGE

Adults age 18 and over are invited to submit a short story, poem, or essay as part of our 4th annual Adult Writing Contest.

Original submissions should use the theme of music and incorporate at least seven of the ten words listed below:

Brass, Duet, Finale, Harmony, Improvisation, Interlude, Tempo, Unison, Symphony, & Rhythm

1st Place: \$100 Value Prize Pack

2nd Place: \$50 Value Prize Pack

3rd Place: \$25 Value Prize Pack

THEME: Music

DEADLINE: Friday, June 15, 2018 at 5 pm

HOW TO ENTER: Printed submissions can be dropped off at any New Orleans Public Library location. Please include the completed entry form with any submissions. Entries can also be submitted via email to contest@nolalibrary.org. Put "2018 Writing Contest" in the subject line. Paste the entire entry into the body of the email along with your name, email address, phone number, and library card number. Emails with attachments will be deleted unread.

Winners will be announced on Friday, July 13.

RULES FOR ENTRY

- One entry per person.
- Winners will be selected on originality, quality, relevance to the theme, and clever use of contest words.
- Entrants must be 18 years of age or older & have an active New Orleans Public Library Card.
- Poems can be between 100-250 words.
- All other entries must be between 500-1500 words. Physical submissions must be typed and double spaced, using 12 point font.
- All writings must be the original work of the participant and not previously published.
- Attach entry form with your name and contact information; if submitting in person, or include that information in the body of your submission email.

By participating in this contest, the winners agree to let New Orleans Public Library use their photographs, names, and/or likenesses for promotion of the library without further compensation. All information gathered is for the use of the New Orleans Public Library in administering the contest and will not be shared except to publicize the winners.

Winners will be notified by mail or telephone.

Winning entries may be printed or posted online by the Library as part of the 2018 Summer Fun and Reading Challenge. The author retains all permissions and copyright to the submitted work.

Name: _____ Library Card #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Library: _____

If your story is chosen as a winner, are you willing and available to read your submission to the public on Tuesday, July 17th as a special event for participants?

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