



ADULT WRITING CONTEST

The New Orleans Public Library wants your short story, poem, or essay for our inaugural Winter Writing Contest!

New Orleans turns 300!

With this theme in mind, use at least seven of these ten words within your submission:

Revelry, Commemorate, Culture, Reflection, Anniversary, Tradition, Resilience, Influence, Becoming, Inheritance

1st Place: \$100 Value Prize Pack

2nd Place: \$50 Value Prize Pack

3rd Place: \$25 Value Prize Pack

THEME: New Orleans Tricentennial

DEADLINE: Friday, January 11, 2019 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 "2019 Winter 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, February 2.

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 **100-300 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 on Friday, February 2.

Winning entries may be printed or posted online by the Library. 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, February 5?

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