



ALL-AGES SUMMER WRITING CONTEST

Short Story (Fiction) Contest Guidelines

THEME: UNIVERSE OF STORIES

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Contest Categories: Children ages 8-11; Teen ages 12-17; Adult ages 18 and up

Maximum Word Length

Ages 8-11: 1,500 words max. (up to 6 double-spaced pages)

Ages 12 and up: 3,000 words max. (up to 12 double-spaced pages)

Other Requirements

All entries must be typed, double-spaced, and include a cover page (not included in page count). Cover page must include age group, name, address, telephone number and/or email address. Name or other identification should not appear on other pages. No handwritten or illustrated stories unless entry is in graphic-novel format. Only original stories incorporating the "Universe of Stories" theme are eligible to win. Entries that do not follow formatting guidelines or are submitted after deadline will not be considered.

One entry per person. Entries accepted June 24 – August 5, 2019.

SUBMIT TO: Thayer Public Library, 798 Washington St., Braintree MA 02184 or email as a Word or .rtf attachment **only** to brref@ocln.org. Email submissions will be acknowledged by email.

CONTEST DEADLINE: Monday, August 5, 2019, 11:59 p.m.

WINNING ENTRIES

Volunteer judges will decide winners based on creativity, interpretation of theme, originality, and writing style. Authors of winning entries will be notified the week of August 12, 2019.

Winning entries may appear for up to one month on library website.



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