

NEW ORLEANS PUBLIC LIBRARY 2015 ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM

WRITING CONTEST

The New Orleans Public Library wants YOU to submit your short story during the 2015 Adult Summer Reading Program.

Stretch your imagination by using the ten words listed below within your submission:

**Driven, Flawed, Struggle, Carnival, Irrefutably, Whirlwind,
Outstanding, Storm, Superhero, and Picayune**

THEME: Escape the Ordinary

DEADLINE: Thursday, July 16, 2015 at 5 pm

HOW TO ENTER: Fill-in and attach the below entry form with a copy of your short story and bring it to your nearest New Orleans Public Library location. Winners will be announced on Thursday, July 30.

PRIZES

- GRAND PRIZE \$100 Gift Card
- 2ND PLACE PRIZE \$50 Gift Card
- 3RD PLACE PRIZE \$25 Gift Card



RULES FOR ENTRY

- One entry per person
- Winners will be selected on originality, clever use of contest words, and relevance to the theme: "Escape the Ordinary"
- Participate must be 18 years of age or older & a New Orleans Public Library Card Holder
- Entries must be between 500-1500 words. The short story must be typed and double spaced, using 14 size font. Spelling, grammar, and usage all count in evaluating entries.
- All writings must be the original work of the participant and not previously published
- Please attach entry form with your name and contact information. Do not include your name on the actual entry story.
- By participating in this contest, the winners agree to let New Orleans Public Library use their photo-graphs, names, write-ups, 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 e-mail or telephone.
- Entries should be unpublished original work. Winning entries may be printed or posted online by the Library as part of celebrating 2015 Summer Reading Program. The writer retains all permissions and copyright.

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Name: _____ Library Card #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ZIP code: _____

Library: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mailed entries should be postmarked by Thursday, July 16, to:
Adult Writing Contest, New Orleans Public Library, 219 Loyola Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70112.