

How a Book Changed My Life

Student Essay Contest:

Letter to an Author



Prizes: \$300 (3)

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Rules:

- * Open to students ages 13-18
- * Entries must be 1,000 words or less
- * Must be mailed or dropped off at Diamond Bar Library
- * All entries become the property of LA County Library
- * This completed form must accompany all essay submissions



Due by Tuesday, April 15, 2025

If you're a book lover, you've likely read something, fiction or non-fiction, classic or contemporary, that has left its mark on you. Now's your chance to express your appreciation to the author with an essay **in the form of a letter**. In this letter, you'll describe how the author's work has altered your worldview or personal life. Who knows - the author may even read it! Don't miss out on the opportunity. Winners will be announced on April 26, 2025.

Name: _____ Age: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Parental Consent*: _____

I consent to my child's participation in the Student Essay Contest. If my child is chosen as a winner, I consent to having his/her picture and essay taken for use in a newspaper, magazine, or any other public document/presentation as part of the outreach activities of the Library.

*Parental consent is required to participate in contest.

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