

Waldport Public Library Young Writers' Competition 2022

The Search is on for the Lost Library—Fiction Adventure

APPLICATION & CONTESTANT AGREEMENT

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 2022, BEFORE 5 P.M.

AWARDS ANNOUNCED: FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2022.

PRIZES MAY BE PICKED UP AT THE WALDPOR PUBLIC LIBRARY, 460 HEMLOCK,
WALDPOR, OR 97394, 541 563-5880, waldportlibrary@waldportlibrary.org

IN HOUSE

TITLE: _____

WORD COUNT: _____

CODE: _____

Category 1 ____ 2 ____

Contestant: _____ DOB/Grade: _____

Entry Title: _____ Word Count: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Parent/Guardian Name/Phone/email: _____

Rules and Guidelines

1. Beginner to intermediate (no high school submissions in this category) Entrant must live in Lincoln County, OR
2. Advanced (middle through high school). Entrants must live in Lincoln County, OR
3. Entrants can be in public, private, or online school, or GED students.

Cash prizes provided by the Friends of the Waldport Public Library for (1) Grand Prize, \$200; (2) First Prizes, \$100; (2) Second Prizes, \$75; (1) Honorable Mention, \$50. Participation gifts.

Entries must be original FICTION typewritten essays in Final Draft.

Entries should be between 800 and 1500 words.

Entries are due on **April 8, 2022, before 5 p.m.**

Entries will be judged objectively based on:

- 1) Prompt, 2) Word Count, 3) Audience, 4) Ideas & Content, 5) Organization, 6) Voice, 7) Word Choice, 8) Sentence Fluency, 9) Conventions.
- 2) Only the title, essay, and word count will be read by judges. Each entry viewed is given a code to ensure anonymity. Judges, in turn, remain anonymous to contestants. Waldport Public Library staff do not judge entries.
- 3) A signed application must accompany essays. Help with editing is encouraged. Applications may be picked up at the Waldport Public Library, 460 NW Hemlock (Hwy 34), Waldport, OR, or from our website at waldportlibrary.org.
Submissions can be in person or through email at waldportlibrary@waldportlibrary.org.

Winners will be announced on **Friday, April 22, 2022.**

For more information check: waldportlibrary.org , Waldport Public Library Youth Programs on FACEBOOK or call 541 563-5880.

Contestant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Permission (if under 18 years old): "I give permission for my child/ward to participate and to allow Waldport Public Library and/or Friends of the Waldport Public Library or local media to use online/media for publicity."

Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone & email: _____