

Essay Contest

In celebration of the Library's 25th Anniversary!

Open to 4th, 8th & 10th graders



Students in 4th, 8th, and 10th grades are invited to participate in the Scripps Ranch Friends of the Library Essay Contest in honor of the Library's 25th anniversary! Pick up an entry form at the Library for all of the rules regarding the contest. Essays must be received at the Library by 3pm on December 15, 2017.

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Friends of the Library





Scripps Ranch Friends of the Library Essay Contest • Rules

General Rules:

This contest is open to all students in grades 4, 8 & 10 who attend a public, private, parochial, or home school served by the Scripps Miramar Ranch Library.

Typed and printed essay contest entries must be received at the Scripps Miramar Ranch Library, located at 10301 Scripps Lake Drive, by the deadline of 3pm on Friday, December 15, 2017. We encourage early entries as **no late entries will be accepted.**

1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners from each grade level will be announced on Friday, February 23, 2018.

In addition to Library recognition, Essay Winners will receive a gift card, a certificate of accomplishment and will be invited to read their essays at the 25th Anniversary Celebration of the Scripps Miramar Ranch Library on Saturday, March 24, 2018. For more information about the Celebration, visit: www.srfol.org.

Essay Topics:

Participants should choose one of the following essay topics:

1. What does the Scripps Miramar Ranch Library mean to you?
2. What is your favorite book and why did you enjoy reading it?

These topics will allow students to remember and write about their visits to our Library and/or the books that they treasure now and those that they treasured growing up.

Judging Criteria:

All must be typed and printed. Winners will be asked to submit digital files for award presentation. Entries will be judged by a panel of community members who will look for originality and topic development. Winners will be designated in each grade level.

Suggested maximum length:

- Grade 4: Suggested Maximum length 250 words, 12 point type size
- Grade 8: Suggested Maximum length 500 words, 12 point type size
- Grade 10: Suggested Maximum length 1000 words, 12 point type size





Scripps Ranch Friends of the Library Essay Contest • Entry Form

Please attach entry form to essay

Entry Form:

Student Name: _____ Parent Name: _____

Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

Student Email Address: _____ Parent Email Address: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Teacher Email Address: _____

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Signatures: (required)

We certify that this entry is a new original work and was developed and written by the student. We give permission for the writer's essay and picture to be reproduced for promotional purposes including publication in the news media. We understand that the objective of the contest is student recognition and that there is no compensation beyond the prizes mentioned.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

