



# Young Writers Contest 2017

*Celebrating 20 Years!*

## Rules and Guidelines

1. Each entry must be an original work submitted in the appropriate age group:

Group One – Ages 6 to 9

Group Two – Ages 10 to 13

Group Three – Ages 14 to 18

2. Entries may be mailed, emailed or dropped off at the following locations:

dA Center for the Arts  
252 D South Main Street  
Pomona, CA 91766  
daartcenter@gmail.com  
www.dacenter.org

Pomona Public Library  
Friends Bookstore/Reference Desk  
625 S. Garey Ave.  
Pomona CA. 91766  
(909) 620-2043

When submitting an entry, please provide your name, age, address, phone number, email address, name of your school, and the title of your story. (Information will be kept confidential)

3. Entries must be submitted between **November 7<sup>th</sup> 2016 and February 11<sup>th</sup> 2017**
4. With the exception of the poetry, entries should be no less than one and no more than four pages of text for group one, no less than two and no more than six pages of text for group two, no less than two and no more than eight pages of text for group three, Typewritten manuscripts should be double spaced. Emailed submissions should be either in PDF format or pasted into the body of your email.
5. Your entry may be prose or poetry on any subject and in any genre including fiction, non-fiction, biography, autobiography, mystery, humor, science fiction, horror or fantasy.
6. A panel of local Southern California writers, headed by Q.L. Pearce, will be judging all works.
7. Winning entries will be determined by March 31<sup>st</sup> 2017. There will be first, second and third place winners and five honorable mentions in each age group. Certificates and ribbons and a bound book with the top three winning entries in each category will be awarded at a special celebration on April 9<sup>th</sup> 2017 from 2-4pm at dA Center for the Arts. All participants are invited to attend the party.
8. Contestants must be a Southern California resident.
9. One entry per person.