

WRITE THIS! 2017

BUILD A BETTER WORLD WITH WORDS

RULES

Eligibility and Entry Requirements:

- The Writing Contest is open to all Harford County residents in grades 6 through 12 as of fall 2017.
- The written piece must be a work of original fiction.
- Only one entry per participant will be accepted.
- All entries must be written by one author (no co-authored stories).
- Participants must submit their work by 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, August 16, 2017.
- Eligible entries must be accompanied by a signed permission slip.
- Submit your story:
 - in person at your local library, or
 - electronically to hcplcontest@gmail.com

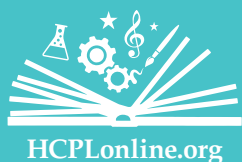
Content Requirements:

- The written work must not exceed 1,000 words.
- The submission can be a complete story, or the first chapter/segment of a longer story.
- Writers must select **1** place, **1** person, and **1** item from [HCPL's Write This! 2017 Detail Chart](#) for inclusion in their story.
- Illustrations can accompany the story but will not impact the judging in any way.

Format Requirements:

- Entries must be typed, or written legibly, in English.
- A title page should include author's name, grade, address, phone number, and story title.
- Each page of the story should include the title and page number in the upper right hand corner.
- The author's name should not appear on any page other than the title page.

Need More Info: Send questions to hcplcontest@gmail.com



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WRITE THIS! 2017 DETAIL CHART

Place	Person	Item
• Hardware Store	• Painter	• NASA T-Shirt
• Junk Yard	• Prisoner	• Hammer
• Town Fountain	• Student Driver	• Flat Tire
• Courtroom	• Lawyer	• Megaphone
• Airport	• Writer	• Poster
• Hospital	• Landscaper	• Judge's Gavel
• Soup Kitchen	• Doctor	• Sewing Machine
• Community Pool	• Farmer	• TV Set
• Coffee Shop	• Protestor	• Truck
• Garden	• Mother	• Fountain Pen
• Bus Stop	• Therapist	• Drum Set
• Cellar	• Engineer	• DVD Collection of Popeye, the TV Show
• Ice Cream Parlor	• Game Developer	• Dry Erase Markers
• Campground	• Lighthouse Keeper	• Milk, <i>just</i> expired