

# WRITE THIS! 2018

## ROCK THE WRITTEN WORD!

### YOU MAY ENTER THE CONTEST IF YOU:

- Will enter grade 6-12 in Fall 2018
- Use Harford County Public Library

### HOW TO ENTER:

- In person at any HCPL location
- Electronically to [HCPLcontest@gmail.com](mailto:HCPLcontest@gmail.com)
- Deadline for entries is 11:59 pm on Wednesday, August 15, 2018
- Only one entry per participant per category
- All entries must be written by one author (no co-authors)

### THE MANUSCRIPT:

- All entries must be accompanied by a completed and signed permission slip
- Entries must be typed, or written legibly, in English
- Include a title page with the following: author's name, grade, and title of work
- Include the title and page number in the upper right-hand corner of every page, except the title page
- The author's name should not appear anywhere other than the title page
- Please do not submit your only copy

### CONTENT REQUIREMENTS:

#### *All Entries:*

- Writers must select one place, one person, and one item from HCPL's Write This! 2018 Detail Chart for inclusion in their story or poem
- Illustrations can accompany the work, but will not impact the judging in any way
- The written piece must be an original work

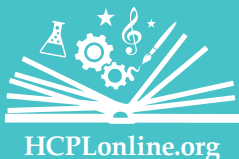
#### *Short Story Entries:*

- Must not exceed 1,000 words
- Can be a complete story, or the first chapter/segment of a longer story

#### *Poetry Entries:*

- Must have a minimum of 15 lines
- Cannot exceed 3 pages (Please note: multiple poems can be submitted in one entry)

**NEED MORE INFO:** Send questions to [HCPLcontest@gmail.com](mailto:HCPLcontest@gmail.com)



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## WRITE THIS! 2018 DETAIL CHART

PLACE	PERSON	ITEM
Graveyard	Buddhist Monk	Washi Tape
Plant Nursery	Biker	A Jar of Buttons
Backstage at a Concert	Comedian	Rock 'em Sock 'em Robots
Library	Drummer	1928 Ford Model A
Olympus Mons (Mars)	Archivist	Violin
Garage	Choreographer	Journal
Subway	Nurse	Flower
Central Park	Little Sister	Oil Pastels
Farmer's Market	Great Aunt	Measuring Tape
Science Lab	Sky Diver	Spinach Pizza
Hamburg, Germany	A Guy Who Looks Like Chris Hemsworth	Hello Kitty Guitar
In the Woods by a Badger Hole	The Cat Lady Down the Street	A Three-Page To-Do List
An Almost Empty Big Top Circus Tent	A Washed Up Cartoon Voice Character	An Abandoned Half-Opened Envelope with No Return Address