

October Bradbury Writing Contest

Rules & Entry Form



In recognition of Ray Bradbury and the Halloween holiday, the Waukegan Public Library is asking you to show us your spooky writing skills! Just like Ray Bradbury, demonstrate your descriptive writing abilities and impress the judges. The winning submission will be awarded a \$50 Amazon gift card and will be formally recognized on the library website. In order to qualify, please submit a short story (no longer than 5 pages, single spaced, 12pt font) on the following prompt:

Write a short story in the horror and/or science fiction genre that features a terrifying supernatural being or monster.

Eligibility

16 years of age and older.

Formats Accepted

Short story/essay. No more than 5 pages single-spaced.

Deadline

All entries must be received on or before October 24, 2020.

Entries may be emailed or attached to the online form on or before the deadline. Mailed entries must be received by the deadline or sooner. Late entries will not be accepted.

Winners

Winning entry will be announced on October 30, 2020. The announcement will be in the form of a video, during which the winning entry will be read aloud.

Judges

The names of the judges will be available upon request.

Submit online or mail entries to:

Waukegan Public Library
Attention: Gabriel Scuglik
128 North County Street
Waukegan, IL 60085

Email entries to: gabrielscuglik@waukeganpl.info

Complete Online Entry Form

**Library employees, board members, and their immediate family are not eligible to participate.*

***Library is not responsible for lost or damaged displayed work.*

If you would like a copy of the entry form and these rules mailed to you, please call 847-623-2041 x 232, or email [Gabriel Scuglik at gabrielscuglik@waukeganpl.info](mailto:gabrielscuglik@waukeganpl.info).

To be submitted with entry. Incomplete forms will result in disqualification.

Name of Entrant: _____

Age: _____

Phone Number: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Email: _____

Title of Work: _____

Signature: _____



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