

WRITE-ON!

Teen Literary Festival

Sponsored by The Gift of Carl Foundation

12th Annual Cool Compositions Short Story Contest

Original Short Story Guidelines

Who: 7th-12th grade students with an Indian Prairie Public Library card or who go to a school within the Indian Prairie Public Library District.

What: Any short story 2,000 to 6,000 words long. Have fun and use your imagination. **Words must be your own.** Entries should be typed, double spaced, and in a 12 point font. Spelling, grammar, and punctuation will count. Attach this form to your entry.

When: Entries must be submitted online or in person by **11:59 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 28, 2017.**
Winners will be announced during *An Evening with Julie Murphy*, **Thursday, Nov. 9, 2017.**
Reserve your spot at the Kids and Teens Ask Us Desk or calendar.ippl.info.

Why: To have fun! To create! To dare! To dream! To win fantastic prizes!

How: Submit paper copies of your entry, with this form attached, at the Kids & Teens Desk or electronically as a Word (.doc) at writeon.ippl.info.

PLEASE NOTE: Entrants may submit a **total of three** original stories to the contest.

Personal Information

(please print neatly)

Name: _____

School: _____

Grade/Age: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Title of Entry: _____

I hereby certify that this work is entirely my own original creation. I give my permission for the Indian Prairie Public Library to post my short story on the library's website or other promotional materials related to the **Write-On Literary Festival**.

Signature: _____ Date: _____