



2019 Young Reader's League Writing Contest

Theme – “Hidden History”

In 300 words or less, tell us a story about hidden history. It can be a history inspired story of any kind including family history, secret buried treasure, or a real or fictional take on historical events or people.

Entry Deadline

Wednesday, Oct. 31

Entry Categories

Ages 8 – 11

Ages 12 – 14

Contest Guidelines

- Open to ages 8-14 years old who live in Pasadena, or attend school in Pasadena or Pasadena Unified School District.
- Stories must be 300 words, writer's choice, and must be legibly hand-written or typed.
- Stories must be original and the student's own work.

Entries

- All entries must be accompanied by a completed application form
- Stories should be submitted to pasadenapubliclibrary.net/writing-contest/

Prizes

- First-, second- and third-place winners for both age categories (8-11 years and 12-14 years) will receive a gift card to Vroman's Bookstore, and will be featured on the Kids Blog and other library social media sites.

First prize - \$100 gift card

Second prize - \$50 gift card

Third prize - \$25 gift card

- All winning entries and honorable mentions will be honored at **An Afternoon with Author Varian Johnson** on Saturday, Nov. 23 and displayed at Pasadena Central Library through December 2019.

Contest forms are available at pasadenapubliclibrary.net, at any Pasadena Public Library or Vroman's Bookstores.

Questions? Contact Jane Gov at jgov@cityofpasadena.net or (626) 744-4246.

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Writer's name _____

Address _____ Zip Code _____

School _____

Age _____ Grade _____ Phone number _____

Email _____

Title of submission _____

Number of words (not including title) _____

For Parent/Guardians: Should my child's entry to the Young Readers League 2019 Writer's Contest be accepted, I _____ (print name) do hereby give permission to the Pasadena Public Library to place this work on display and to reproduce my child's work (giving due credit to my child) on the library's website and in other library publicity or publication. I agree to release the Pasadena Public Library from any liability for any loss or damage that may occur while my child's work is at the Pasadena Central Library. I also agree to release the City of Pasadena, its employees, agents and representatives, from any and all liability, claims, or damages which in whole or in part result from, or arise out of, or are claimed to result from or arise out of participation in the Young Readers League 2019 Writer's Contest.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

