

# A Teen Short Story Contest 2024: A WORLD WITHOUT BOOKS

Entries must be submitted digitally (preferred) through e-mail to [teenspace@sandiego.gov](mailto:teenspace@sandiego.gov) or in person. All entries must be submitted alongside this signed submission form. Entries should be:

- Written by a middle or high school student (ages 12-18), in San Diego County.
- Preferably typed and submitted electronically; library resources are available to assist with this.
- No more than 2,000 words long.
- Previously unpublished. No copyrighted works or settings should be used.
- Appropriate for general audiences.
- Related to the theme of "a world without books," however the author chooses to interpret it.
- Must be submitted by September 15, 11:59 PM.

Title of Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Author's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Library Location: \_\_\_\_\_

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