

# All Pikes Peak Writes 2022: Adults

## The Challenge:

Write an original fiction story of up to 3,500 words.

## Guidelines for entry:

- Must be ages 25+.
- Must be an El Paso County resident.
- One story may be submitted per entrant.
- Qualifying stories are: original, previously unpublished, and no longer than 3,500 words.
  - Word count will be established by using Microsoft Word.
- Stories must be double-spaced and typed in 12-point Times New Roman or Calibri font.
- **Entrant's name should only appear on the submission form (not any of the story pages).**
- The title of the story should appear on the upper right corner of each page followed by the page number.
- Entries must be received by July 15, 2022 at 9:00 pm.
- Must fill out the form and submit your story below by July 15, 2022 at 9:00 pm. The file format should be PDF, .doc, or .docx. If you need to convert a file, please visit a library location.
- Failure to follow the guidelines will result in disqualification.

## Submit Your Story Here:

<https://www.cognitofirms.com/PikesPeakLibraryDistrict3/AllPikesPeakWrites2022Adult25>

## FAQs

- When will I know if I have won?
  - We will notify participants in mid-August if they have won an award. All winners will be announced on ppld.org and invited to have their story published in an anthology of winning entries.
- Are you publishing the anthology again?
  - Yes! We will be publishing the top 3 stories in all categories: Teen (12-18), Young Adult (19-24), and Adult (25+).
- Will I get feedback for my work?
  - Yes! You will receive a copy of the judges' comments after the awards ceremony.
- Do I have to turn in my story online?
  - Yes. To better facilitate the process, we are requiring all stories be turned in digitally. You can stop by any PPLD location to use one of our computers for this purpose.