

# All Pikes Peak Writes Entry Form

PPLD's Third Annual Adult Fiction Writing Contest



## Rules for entry:

1. Qualifying stories are: original, previously unpublished, and no longer than 3,500 words.
2. Entrants must be 18 years old or older and El Paso County residents.
3. One story may be submitted per entrant.
4. Stories must be double-spaced and typed in 12-point Times New Roman or Calibri font.
5. Stories may be of any genre.
6. One copy of the story must be included with the submission form below and submitted to any Pikes Peak Library District location **OR** one copy of the story submitted online to **allpikespeakwrites@ppld.org**—acceptable file types include: PDF, .doc, and .docx
7. All entries must be submitted to any PPLD location or to the above email address by Monday, April 16, 2018 at 9 p.m.
8. Entrant's name should only appear on the submission form (not any of the story pages).
9. The title of the story should appear on the upper right corner of each page followed by the page number.
10. Entries may be judged by members of PPLD-sponsored writing groups, previous winners and associated Library staff on quality of writing, use of language, plot development and resolution, believable characters, and correct punctuation, grammar, and spelling.
11. Winners will be announced at an award ceremony during Mountain of Authors on Saturday, May 5th at Library 21c
12. **Non-adherence to the submission rules will result in disqualification.**

### Checklist for submissions:

- Story does not exceed 3,500 words
- Author's name only appears on submission form and is not on manuscript pages
- Title of story appears at the top right of each page
- Two copies of story included with submission **OR** one copy submitted in an appropriate file type
- Submission turned in online or at any PPLD location on or before Monday, April 16 at 9 p.m. **Late submissions will not be accepted.**
- Submission form included and completely filled out and signed.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE OF STORY: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, I consent to appear on PPLD TV if I win:

\_\_\_\_\_ (signature of contestant)

By signing below, I consent to have my story published online and in a free eBook anthology if selected:

\_\_\_\_\_ (signature of contestant)