All Pikes Peak Writes 2019 Ages 25+

The Challenge:

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

Guidelines:

- Must be ages 25+.
- Must be an El Paso County resident
- Qualifying stories are: original, previously unpublished, and no longer than 3,500 words.
 Word count will be established by using Microsoft Word 2010.
- Stories must be double-spaced and typed in 12-point Times New Roman or Calibri font.
- Submission must include title page with title and author's name. The author's name **should not** appear anywhere else on the document.
- 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 at 9 p.m.
- There are two ways to submit entries:
 - 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 via this form—acceptable file types include: PDF, .doc, and .docx
- Failure to follow the guidelines will result in disqualification.

FAQs

- When will I know if I have won?
 - We will notify participants in early August if they have won an award. All participants and their friends and family are invited to the Awards Ceremony on August 24 in the East Library Community Room, regardless of if they won an award.
- Are you publishing the anthology again?
 - Yes! We will be publishing the top 3 stories in all categories (Middle School, High School, 19-24, and 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.

Submit your story at: <u>cognitoforms.com/PikesPeakLibraryDistrict3/AllPikesPeakWrites201925Category</u>

... or by printing and turning in this hard copy of the entry form.