
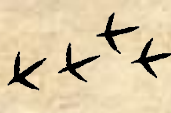


Jack London State Historic Park Annual Young Writers Contest



From sled dogs in the mountains to stormy villains on the high seas, one of Jack London's greatest inspirations was the natural world itself. His descriptive writing could make nature feel like the main character of any story.

 Celebrate Nature 

WRITING PROMPT: Create an interesting story around a particular environment or natural event, like a winter storm, summer drought, or even meteorites and solar flares. The sky is the limit! How does the event or environment influence, inspire, or even challenge your character(s)? Use your own relationship with nature as your inspiration! Deadline for entries is February 28th.

TWO CATEGORIES: Elementary School (4th-5th) & Middle School (6th-8th)

Contact the Jack London Foundation for information on a separate contest for high school students: jlondon@vom.com



Jack London Park Partners Writing Contest Rules and Guidelines

1. Contestants must write an original story for submission. Each student may submit only one entry.
2. The submission must be typed, double-spaced, and:
 - a. 1,500 words for 4th/5th grade submissions
 - b. 2,000 words for middle school submissions
 - c. Submissions within each grade-level that contain more than **10 words over, or under**, the word count stated above will *not* be eligible for the contest.
3. Submissions must be written in English.
4. Submissions will be judged on originality of thought and creative use of language.
5. The submissions must have this completed entry form attached. **Stories submitted without the entry form will not be considered.**
6. Student author's name will be on this entry form but **DO NOT** add student's name to the actual story submitted. Submissions will not be returned.

Deadline for entry is February 28, 2018. Winners will be announced in April 2018

AWARDS FOR WINNING ENTRIES	
Elementary School	Middle School
1 st place \$75	1 st place \$150
2 nd place \$50	2 nd place \$75
3 rd place \$25	3 rd place \$50

Jack London Park Partners Writing Contest Entry Form (please print legibly)

Author's Name _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Email _____

Grade Level _____ School _____

School Address _____

Title of Submission _____

Word Count _____ (see above restrictions)

I declare that this story is my own original work

Author's signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date: _____

Send all mail-in entries to: Jack London Park Partners, ATTN: Kristina Ellis, 2400 London Ranch Rd., Glen Ellen, CA 95442. Emailed entries to: kellis@jacklondonpark.com