

## All entries will be judged on the following criteria:

**Audience:** Is the essay in letter format and does it address the author of the work?  
Entries should be in letter format and are written to the author, rather than about the author.

**Purpose:** Does the essay address the contest theme of how an author's work changed the reader's view of self or the world?

**Structure:** Is the essay written in a clear and organized way with specific details to support the essay's main ideas?

**Originality:** Does the essay express ideas creatively, communicating a unique or powerful point of view?

**Grammar & Spelling:** Is the grammar correct? Is the spelling correct?

**To submit your letter:** Email to Anne Keller, Teen Services Librarian, [akeller@tecumsehlibrary.org](mailto:akeller@tecumsehlibrary.org) or drop off at the Library.

**Winners will be announced at the event on  
Monday, March 19th at 11 a.m.**

Winners will be individually contacted, if not present, and announced on social media.

**For associated teaching activities please visit  
<http://www.read.gov/documents/LAL-Teaching-Guide-REVISED.pdf>**

### AWARDS

**Top winner from each level will receive a new copy of the book they selected and a \$20 gift card to Barnes & Noble.**



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