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## YOUTH WRITING CONTEST

### WRITE A GREAT STORY AND WIN GREAT PRIZES!

Tell us about a pet you love, a pet you wish you had, a pet that came to the rescue, or an unusual pet.

Prizes awarded in four categories: Grades K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12.

#### Top prizes:

- **First place:** \$200 Visa gift card
- **Second place:** \$100 Visa gift card
- **Third place:** \$50 Visa gift card
- **All winners:** Rocketbook journal and pens

Entries due by **(Sa) Nov. 18, 2023** and may be dropped off at any Library location, submitted online, or mailed to Youth Services (see below).

Scan the QR code for more details and full rules or visit [toledolibrary.org/writing-contest](https://toledolibrary.org/writing-contest).

#### GUIDELINES

To enter, your story must:

- Be your original work, which comes solely from your imagination
- Include three parts: a beginning, middle, and end
- Be 500 words maximum
- Be hand-written or typed (12+ point font) and stapled to the entry form or entered online
- Be text only - no pictures



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Library Branch: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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Winners will be notified by telephone after December 11, 2023. Winning entries will be posted on the Toledo Library's OverDrive website after Dec. 31, 2023 with guardian's permission. Winners will be invited to the recognition event on January 6, 2024. Call 419.259.5200 for more information.

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